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## STATE HAPPENINGS

### Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

**Third Set of Teeth at 105.**  
Huntsville, Ala.—One of the oldest men on the pension list of the United States government resides in Madison county. He is Jesse Edwards, 105 years old, who believes he is the oldest citizen in the state in point of continued residence. He has lived in the Hurricane valley of Madison county ninety years, having settled in that locality with his father when as far as they could see there was nothing but a wild canebrake. It is now a very populous farming section.

Mr. Edwards has never found it necessary to use false teeth and he says he is now cutting a third set of natural teeth. He does not wear spectacles because he can see a great deal better than an average man of middle age. He has been twice married and is the father of nineteen children, eleven of whom are living, the oldest being sixty years old and the youngest twenty, born when the father was 85 years of age. Mr. Edwards has served in two Indian wars as a United States soldier, the last being the Florida war, and for that he now draws a pension.

**Babe Found in a Cistern.**  
Florence, Ala.—A horrible discovery was made at noon when the body of an infant was found floating in a cistern in East Florence. The cistern furnished water for three houses, the water being drawn up in a bucket. Mrs. Lute Olive, who lives in one of the houses, was drawing water at noon when she saw the body and notified the police. Sheriff O. B. Hill, accompanied by Drs. Boyd and Lindsay, went to East Florence, and examined the body. The child had evidently been in the cistern several days and three families had been drinking the water.

An examination of the lungs showed that the child was born alive and an investigation was at once started to discover who its murderer was. Up to the present time no clue has been found.

**Work of a Miscreant.**  
Ensley, Ala.—While the North Ensley car which left Birmingham at 8 o'clock Sunday night was speeding between Thrash station and City League Park station a large rock was thrown through the window, shattering fragments of glass on the heads of several of the passengers. No one was injured. The car was crowded, and the incident created considerable excitement.

It is supposed that the rock was thrown by a negro youth with whom the conductor of the car had had some trouble over the payment of his fare early in the night.

**Held for Postoffice Robbery.**  
Huntsville, Ala.—Lum and Tom Martin, charged with robbing the Kelly postoffice, were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf Saturday afternoon and bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. Both men easily made bonds in the sum of \$1,000. There is practically no evidence against the defendants except that of the bloodhounds trailing them, and the question of whether a jury will convict a man on the evidence of a dog will be awaited with interest.

**Want Facts About Depot Delay.**  
Montgomery, Ala.—J. S. B. Thompson, general agent of the Southern railway, has been ordered to appear before the Alabama railroad commission and show cause why the company has not taken any action in the building of the Mobile union passenger station, as ordered by the commission more than a year ago.

**After Cotton Men.**  
Liverpool.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of S. S. Stephens and A. Henderson, of the firm of Stephens & Henderson, cotton speculators, having offices in New York, Kentucky and Havre. It is believed Stephens is in America.

**Centerville Man Loses a Leg.**  
Birmingham, Ala.—C. L. Logan, the young man who was injured in the Frisco freight yards Saturday night, had his right leg amputated.

Logan was standing on the steps of a car in the yards when another train passing on a parallel track struck his leg and crushed it. The car he was standing on had not sufficiently cleared the switch. The young man's leg was horribly mangled and he was carried to St. Vincent's hospital. An effort was made to save the limb, but amputation was found to be necessary.

Logan was employed as a flagman on the Frisco railway. He is 24 years of age and his home is at Centerville, Ala.

**Lexington, Ky.—The Rev. James Cochran, a student of Bible college of the Kentucky university in this city, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Stamping Ground Christian church, ten miles from Lexington, Sunday.**

He had just read the text for his morning sermon, when he suddenly ceased speaking, placed his hand to his head and sank to the platform lifeless. Heart disease was the cause. He was 32 years of age, and married. His home was at Broadwell, Ky.

## Four Robberies in One Night.

Ensley, Ala.—Four highway robberies were committed in Ensley Saturday night in half an hour. Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock three white men and one negro were held up by two bold highwaymen. The robberies occurred in the residence portion of the city, and from the description given by the victims they appear to have been committed by the same men. The hold-ups only netted the robbers \$46.30.

The descriptions of the robbers given by the various victims are almost exactly the same. They all described the men as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall.

**Kills His Brother by Accident.**  
Bloomington, Ala.—A sad tragedy occurred on the River Bend road, about one mile from the postoffice of that name, Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock John McSpadden, in company with his brother Ernest, were driving to Rocky church to attend an all-day singing. They had reached the place above stated when a rabbit jumped up near the road. John drew his pistol and fired a shot at the rabbit but missed. His brother Ernest drew his pistol, which is a 32-calibre Colt's automatic, and prepared to shoot.

Just at that time the horse became frightened and Ernest made a grab for the lines. In pulling on them with his finger still on the trigger the pistol fired and the ball entered the right breast of John and killed him.

Wilson Logan and Earl Lowry were behind the McSpadden boys, bound for the same place. They arrived on the scene a few minutes after the tragedy, but the unfortunate man was dead when they reached the place. The deceased was a prominent young man about 25 years of age. He leaves a wife and aged mother and several brothers and sisters. The boy who did the shooting is about 18 years old and the above is the statement he made to Messrs. Logan and Lowry.

**Abercrombie to Teachers.**  
Huntsville, Ala.—President John W. Abercrombie, of the University of Alabama, addressed the teachers of the Madison County Teachers' institute on the advantage of attending summer schools. In criticizing the profession of teaching and lack of interest shown by teachers in the things that will assist them in improving their work, the speaker said there are too many teachers who are following the vocation as a stepping stone to something else. This results he said in a majority of teachers being inefficient and poorly paid.

**Examination Ordered.**  
Scranton, Pa.—Chief Roderick, of the state bureau of mines, has ordered a re-examination of the anthracite miners to provide them with new certificates.

He had complained to the inspectors of the increasing ratio of mine accidents per ton of coal mined, as shown by the last annual reports. The inspectors replied that it was not their fault and declared that the blame lay in the fact that many miners who are grossly incompetent are in possession of miner's certificates, and therefore entitled to work in the mines.

This, coupled with the fact that there have been many disclosures recently of miners securing certificates by fraud, prompted the chief to order that all miners must undergo a new examination.

**Russian Loans.**  
St. Petersburg.—It is announced that the internal loan has been so largely over-subscribed that applicants will be allotted only 40 per cent of the amounts asked.

**Dr. Hethcote Dead.**  
Huntsville, Ala.—Following a hemorrhage of the lungs which he experienced late Sunday afternoon, Luke Hethcote, a well known Dallas citizen, died last night very suddenly. He was fifty-four years old.

**Dispatch Discredited.**  
London, England.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the report published on Saturday that a new international loan of \$100,000,000 would shortly be issued is now discredited.

**Deaths Follow Explosion.**  
Prescott, Ariz.—As the result of an explosion in the United Verde mine at Jerome, owned by Senator Clark, five men are dead and five others seriously but not fatally injured.

The accident happened just as the shifts were being changed, and all the men except twelve had been raised to the surface. On account of the recent heavy rains, surface water found its way into that portion of the mine where fire had been smoldering several years, and steam thus generated, caused the explosion, blowing out the bulkheads erected to keep the fire from spreading. The men were suffocated by smoke and heated steam.

**Huntsville, Ala.—The confederate veterans of this city and county, as well as the business men, will invite the Alabama division, U. of C. to hold its next annual reunion in Huntsville, Egbert Jones camp of this city has appointed a committee composed of Judge William Richardson, Capt. Gilton Humes, and Ben Patterson to confer with Gen. George P. Harrison on the subject, and the chamber of commerce will also appoint a committee for the same purpose.**

## TROUBLE IN WARSAW

### Four more killed by the Soldiers—Forty Wounded—Two of Them Women.

#### POLICE FIRED ON THE MOB.

Editors Invited to Castle by Gov. Gen. Maximovitch to Discuss the Censor—Other Matters.

Warsaw.—A serious conflict occurred at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Dzikla street, where a Jewish socialist society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops, which came to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding forty others.

Other disturbances are reported to have occurred. The streets had been patrolled throughout the day, the authorities having anticipated trouble.

**Conditions Bad.**  
Conditions here are causing much uneasiness and nervousness. Hand-printed proclamations have been found in the streets warning the public against walking near government buildings and other places, as bombs would be thrown in those quarters.

Several parents whose children are attending school in defiance of the school strike have been warned by letter to withdraw their children, as the school buildings would be blown up.

Representatives of the party of violence, it is not quite clear whether they are revolutionaries or socialists, are visiting private persons and levying contributions for "ammunition." They produce lists of names with the amounts to be collected from each and require the contributor to sign his name opposite these assessments which range from \$2.50 to \$50.

When Governor General Maximovitch arrived here ten days ago to assume his official duties he ordered that the Cossack detachment awaiting him at the station be retired, saying he did not want an escort. Driving through the city Sunday, however, the governor general's carriage was surrounded by twenty Cossacks.

**Editors at Castle.**  
The editors of the Polish newspapers here were summoned to the castle Saturday. Governor General Maximovitch received them separately in the most friendly manner and talked with them on various subjects freely, especially on the question of censorship. He invited them to come to him in case of any difficulty.

The trouble in Dzikla street began when, under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a late Jewish socialist leader, a crowd of over one thousand, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, marched into Dzikla street and was met by a mixed police and military patrol of twenty men. The police declare the socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting the mob to attack the patrol, which thereupon fired several volleys into the crowd. Four men were killed and forty wounded. The crowd removed all but nine of the wounded, two of whom were women. These were taken to the hospital and it is expected that two or more of them will die. The dead and wounded were all Jews. The police made many arrests.

#### Gorky Trial Postponed.

St. Petersburg.—The trial of Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of affairs in the empire, and disturbing public order, has been postponed until May 16th.

#### Railroad Incorporated.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad company has filed its charter in the probate court. The road will be built from the Georgia state line, at a point either in Chambers or Randolph county, to Birmingham.

#### Extension Granted.

Lima, Peru.—The newspapers here print Chile's reply to the Peruvian protest regarding Tacna and Arica. The reply declares that Chile is resolved without wounding the susceptibilities of Peru to acquire definitely dominion and sovereignty over Tacna and Arica.

#### Rifles Presented.

Tangier.—American Minister Gumere on behalf of President Roosevelt, has presented to Mulah Ali and Mulah Hamed, sheikhs of Waz, hand-somely inscribed rifles, in recognition of their services in the Predicaris affair.

#### Fire in Smithfield.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire destroyed three buildings at the corner of Louisa avenue and Johns street in Smithfield Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. The houses had just been built. The damage was estimated at about \$2,000. The fire department did not respond to the call sent in, as there was no water in the vicinity, the fire being beyond the city limits.

## Storm in Colorado.

Denver, Colo.—The storm which has raged in Colorado and a portion of New Mexico for thirty-six hours subsided Sunday afternoon. For the first time this winter the Santa rosa found it necessary to use snow plows between Pueblo and Colorado Springs. In Pueblo two inches of moisture fell during the storm, this being a record, according to the weather officials. East of Pueblo, about seven miles, a bridge and a strip of track on the Missouri Pacific was washed out, and north of that city the Rio Grande experienced some damage by washouts. Between Clyde and Fair View the snow is five feet deep, and snow plows are endeavoring to remove it.

Only two men were killed in the destruction of the buildings of the Bankers' National Mine, near Ouray, by a slide. Seven men were injured, none seriously.

#### Double Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Pa.—John C. Walton, after five minutes' conversation with his wife, killed her by cutting her throat with a razor, and then after cutting his own throat, walked to the office of a physician three hundred yards distant and expired, just as police officers were about to place him under arrest.

There were no witnesses to the crime.

Domestic infelicity was the cause of the tragedy. The couple were married about ten years ago, and had four children.

#### Defended His Wife.

Cleveland, O.—Because of an alleged insult to his wife while he was temporarily absent from her side, William Hill shot and instantly killed Ralph M. Lewis, a painter, he also shot, and it is believed fatally wounded, James Huff, a shoe shiner.

According to the police report, Huff and Lewis had made slighting remarks to Mrs. Hill while she was in a restaurant. When her husband returned the couple went to take a street car home. Huff and Lewis were also going to take the same car, when Hill, it is alleged, pulled a pistol from his pocket and immediately fired upon the two men.

Hill walked to the police station to tell what had happened and was placed under arrest.

#### Dared Girl to Stab and She Stabbed.

Lancaster, Pa.—Ralph W. Kline, aged 26 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed Sunday afternoon by Jennie Good, aged 18 years. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party who were fishing near Long Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, during which Miss Good threatened to cut his heart. Thinking that she would not execute her threat, Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast near the heart. He is at a hospital unconscious. The girl fled and has not been arrested.

#### Precautions Taken.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Precautions have been taken by the government and the large banks to prevent a sharp rise in exchange as the result of the speculative movement believed to have been planned to take place just as the new monetary system goes into effect. That something of the sort would be attempted was foreseen some months ago.

It is said that there has been extensive buying of exchange at the present low rate in the hope of a sharp advance. One of the largest banks has refused to sell exchange to brokers and private bankers, and has merely met the needs of commercial houses. It is the purpose of the government to make the transition to the new system as early as possible.

#### Governor Wilson Very Ill.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Former Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, lies critically ill at St. Luke's hospital in this city. Mrs. Wilson has arrived.

#### Chinese on Strike.

Johannesburg.—There was a serious disturbance near Krugersdorp on Saturday arising out of a strike of Chinese miners. The police were called upon to restore order and in the conflict which ensued several of the police and many Chinamen were injured. Many arrests were made.

#### Can Not Hold Congress.

Calcutta.—The assistant minister of the interior has forbidden the assembling of a congress to deal with the cholera epidemic, because according to official information, the promoters of the congress intended to give it the form of a demonstration against the government.

#### Station Master Robbed.

Tiflis.—A station master at Kuatlis was driving to the local treasury, accompanied by an armed escort, he was attacked by four armed men, who overpowered the escort and robbed the station master of \$3,000.

#### Quiet in San Domingo.

San Domingo.—The government has decided instead of calling a meeting of foreign creditors of the republic to publish in the official Gazette a statement of the disposition of the customs receipts, with a view to the settlement of the debts, and a suspension of payments on account of those debts until the Dawson-Sanchez convention shall have been disposed of. Quiet prevails throughout the republic.

## DOMINICAN SETTLEMENT

### United States Government to Take Charge of He. Revenues.

#### NO CHANCE FOR OPPOSITION

President Takes Action After the Hold Up by the Senate—Long Consultation With Cabinet, Senators Lodge and Spooner—In Long Letter Mr. Roosevelt Gives Plans.

Washington, D. C.—The solution of the Santo Domingo difficulty was arrived at by the President, Secretary Taft and Attorney-General Moody. An arrangement has been made whereby, despite the Senate's failure to ratify the treaty the United States will go right ahead taking charge of the little republic's revenues and settling its claims.

Before the Cabinet meeting the President conferred on this matter with Mr. Taft, Mr. Moody and Senators Lodge and Spooner. Then it was taken up at the Cabinet meeting and discussed there. After the Cabinet meeting adjourned Mr. Taft and Mr. Moody remained, and instructions for carrying out the scheme were drawn up.

In the afternoon Mr. Taft took these instructions to Acting Secretary of State Adee in the form of a letter from the President. It reads:

"White House, Washington.  
"To the Acting Secretary of State:  
"I have carefully considered the following cablegram from Minister Dawson:  
"Under pressure foreign creditors and domestic peril, Dominican Government offers to nominate a citizen of the United States receiver of southern ports pending ratification protocol; four northern ports to be administered under the award. Forty-five per cent of total shall go to Dominican Government, fifty-five to be deposited in New York for distribution after ratification. Creditors to agree to take no further steps in the meantime, and receiver to have full authority to suspend importers' preferential contracts.  
"Italian, Spanish-German and American creditors, except the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, accept unconditionally; Belgian and French representatives will recommend acceptance. Some modus vivendi absolutely necessary. I am ready, if desired, to start for Washington, D. C. to explain details and modifications to plan obtainable. No matter can be held open during my absence."  
"DAWSON."

"I direct that the Minister express acquiescence in the proposal of the Government of Santo Domingo for the collection and conservation of its revenues, pending the ratification of the United States Senate upon the treaty, to the end that in the meantime no change shall take place in the situation which would render useless its consummation or bring complications into its enforcement."  
"The Secretary of War of the United States will present for nomination by the President of the Dominican Republic men to act in the positions referred to, in both the northern and southern ports. The utmost care will, of course, be taken to choose men of capacity and absolute integrity. No military force shall have some knowledge of Spanish. "All the moneys collected from both the northern and southern ports, not turned over to the Dominican Government, will be deposited in some New York bank to be designated by the Secretary of War, and will there be kept until the Senate has acted. If the action is adverse the money will then be turned over to the Dominican Government. If it is favorable it will be distributed among the creditors in proportion to their just claims under the treaty."

"Meanwhile Mr. Hollander will thoroughly investigate these claims, including the claim of the American Improvement Company, and will report in detail all the information he is able to gather as to the amount actually received by Santo Domingo, the amount of indebtedness, and the circumstances so far as they are known under which the various debts were incurred, and so forth.  
"This action is rendered necessary by the peculiar circumstances of the case. The treaty now before the Senate was concluded with Santo Domingo at Santo Domingo's earnest request repeatedly pressed upon us, and was submitted to the Senate because in my judgment it was our duty to our less fortunate neighbor to respond to her call for aid, inasmuch as we were the only power that could give this aid, and inasmuch as her need for it was very great.  
"The treaty is now before the Senate, and has been favorably reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations. It is pending, and final action will undoubtedly be taken when Congress convenes next fall. Meanwhile Santo Domingo has requested that the action above outlined be taken; that is, she desires in this way to maintain the status quo, so that if the treaty is ratified it can be executed.  
"With this purpose in view, I direct that the proposed arrangement be approved. It will terminate as soon as the Senate has acted one way or the other."

#### Two Commit Suicide.

H. L. Woodward, of New York, and C. A. Brouse, of Toledo, committed suicide in Cleveland, Ohio, as the result of a pact.

#### General Barba Lanas—This Country

Prepared to Protect Morates.  
Cape Haitien, Haiti.—Advices received here by courier from Monte Cristi, on the northern coast of the Republic of Santo Domingo, announce that General Barba, with a number of Dominican exiles has landed at Monte Cristi, and that the inhabitants have risen against President Morates, threatening him with being the cause of the present difficulties with foreign countries.

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## RUSH FOR JAPANESE LOAN

### New Bond Issue Oversubscribed Many Times.

#### Both in New York and London Crowds Scramble to Invest Their Savings.

New York City.—The American portion of the new Japanese loan was oversubscribed three or four times at the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 32 William street. When the office arrived for work the long corridor outside the doors of the banking house was jammed with people so that it was hardly possible to reach the elevators. Outside the portal there was a double line of people extending across William street and two or three doors up on Pine street.

It wasn't a run on a bank. It was the company of those who wanted to subscribe to the new four and a half per cent Japanese loan before it should be too late. Members of the Exchange were there to put in their applications in person.

Jammed into line with them were messenger boys with envelopes containing memoranda of the amounts desired and checks for the required deposit; these touched elbows with fashionably dressed women of the Wall Street investor type, and they again with others of more humble costume, who had come with some of their savings, attracted by the popularity of the issue and its high interest return.

When the subscription taking was fairly under way there was a hustle such as the conservative old banking house has not seen for many a day. "They fairly tore us to pieces," declared a representative of the firm in the course of the morning. "Until 11 or 12 o'clock we had not time to breathe."

And this was pretty nearly so in fact, so far as those who were engaged in handling the applications were concerned, for with the flood of money and checks there was a rush of questions of every conceivable nature from the folks who were not in the habit daily of having a part in a \$75,000,000 issue. Some had to be shown where to write in on the application blanks the amount for which they subscribed, and very many were worried at seeing their money disappear without getting so much as a receipt for it.

"To some it was explained that checks were receipts; others whose deposits were in cash were told to take a good long look at the man who gathered in the subscription blanks, money attached, so that they might be able to identify him in case of trouble. They didn't understand the ways of the Street, where millions of dollars of money and securities are handled day after day without other guarantee or contract than the names of the houses in the transactions.

In making such allotments as this of the Japanese loan it is the custom of bankers to give preference to the small subscribers and let the larger interests stand the largest cuts in the amount of their award. Reports from other cities indicate large subscriptions throughout the country.

#### Rush For Loan in London.

London, England.—The issuing banks estimate that the Japanese loan has been oversubscribed at least ten times. They think the foreign applications alone fully cover the whole amount.

The portion allotted to London was well oversubscribed within an hour of the time of the opening of the banks. For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the vicinity of the issuing houses. The first post brought in many thousands of applications, and the enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan.

#### TORNADO KILLS NINE.

#### Much Property Also Damaged by Big Alabama Blow.

Roanoke, Ala.—Reports have reached Roanoke of a disastrous cyclone which swept over the southern part of Randolph county. Nine lives are known to have been lost, and damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to property.

#### NEW RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER.

General Sukhomlinoff Takes the Place of General Sakharoff.

Paris, France.—A dispatch to the Journal from St. Petersburg says it is officially announced that General Sukhomlinoff has been appointed Minister of War. General Kaubars has been appointed to the command of the second Manchurian army.

#### Rojevsky Again Sighted.

Admiral Rojevsky's squadron of thirty vessels and fourteen colliers, was sighted steaming east by a British vessel 250 miles northeast of Madagascar.

#### Quality of Thinking.

Real character is not outward conduct, but quality of thinking. The teaching of the Great Exemplar on this point was positive, but the world has ignored its scientific exactness.—Henry Wood.

#### Two Thoughts.

Consecration is obedience plus love. Genuine goodness is the most unconscious of itself; "Lord, when saw we Thee an hungered?"—From Sermon by Frank Crane in Union Church, Worcester, Mass.

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### WASHINGTON.

In addition to the land frauds in the West, the Interior Department was exercised by hints that there would be an investigation in the Washington office, with Commissioner Richards as the defendant.

While the President is touring the South and West, Mrs. Roosevelt will take a trip on the yacht Sybil in Southern waters.

The President appointed Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, Mich., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to succeed Charles H. Darling, who has resigned.

### OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Arthur A. Wilder, who has succeeded P. M. Hatch as associate justice of Hawaii, is a native of Honolulu. He was educated in the United States.

Five hundred or more persons, mostly plantation laborers, have been fighting the forest fires at Wailana, P. I. About 2000 acres of land was burned, mostly property acquired by the United States for a military reservation.

### DOMESTIC.

Governor Folk at a dinner of the Missouri Society, held in New York City, declared that his State led the movement to make bribery odious throughout the country.

Dr. Washington Gladden, of New York City, filed a formal protest against the American Board's accepting John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000.

Senator E. T. Brackett petitioned Attorney-General Mayer to take action against James H. Hyde and other directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Sensational charges were made.

Two officers of the Russian cruiser Lena, who broke parole two months ago, surrendered to Admiral McCalla, at Maro Island.

Professor Montgomery, the inventor of a successful aeroplane, it was said in California, was to sue Professor Baldwin, builder of the Arrow, a dirigible balloon, for breach of contract.

Alfred H. Curtis, of New York City, was elected President of the National Bank of North America, to succeed R. L. Edwards.

Serious floods were feared at Schenectady, N. Y. The Mohawk River was reported to be doing considerable damage.

Lord Delaval Baresford, brother of Lord Charles Baresford, reached New York City for a tour of America.

San Francisco's chief of police, a sergeant and two patrolmen have been dismissed for failing to suppress gambling in Chinatown.

"Bat" Masterson returned to New York City from Hot Springs, Ark., and was sworn in as Deputy United States Marshal.

Poisoned by strychnine, Frank Frazer, supposed to be of Lowell, Mass., was found dead in a lodging house at Columbus, O.

Three small children of Mrs. Mary Brockwell died at Paducah, Ky., within three hours, and the police suspect opium poisoning.

Public exercises, with a camp fire at night, will mark the reunion on the battlefield at Manassas, Va., May 10, of the Army of the Potomac.

A train at Marysville, O., struck a buggy containing Mrs. Albert Witter, Mrs. Charles Lincoln and a baby and killed the two women.

Union men in Chicago, Ill., have been ordered to cease contributing to the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. McCormick received orders to go at once to Paris, France, and begin his duties as Ambassador there.

It was estimated in Denver that the strike and election contest have cost the State of Colorado about \$2,000,000.

The body of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford was received in San Francisco, Cal., from Honolulu.

Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in New York City, adopted the plan of mutualization recommended by the special committee of the board.

The will of former Governor George S. Boutwell, filed in Boston, Mass., leaves all his writings to his daughter, with \$2000 for publishing them.

The Wisconsin Senate voted to return to the First Alabama Regiment a flag captured at Island No. 10 during the Civil War.

### FOREIGN.

H. O. Arnold-Foster, the British Secretary for War, said, in the House of Commons, that a reduction of the military forces was impossible, owing to the need of defending the frontiers.

According to a special cable dispatch from Peking, China, Mr. Tich-Liang, a strong, progressive man, who recently proposed many improvements in China's fortifications, has been appointed President of a Board of War.

Queen Alexandra landed at Gibraltar, being the first English Queen to visit the Rock.

Emperor William, a special cable dispatch



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## Advice to Farmers.

Editor Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to give a plan for better price cotton. As it is about the cost of production it is time for us to stop and think and make some changes.

What is our next best step? Cotton is our best friend, has been, is, and will be our southern king of industry. But we must use some good judgment in paying yearly tributes to this friend and king of industry. The fertilizer mills and the farmers united their energies the past year to make the largest cotton crop on record, and we are now confronted with low price cotton. What are we to do the present year? I say change our present mode of farming. How? By rotation of crops. What is the system of rotation required? First be honest with ourselves and our friends, study our farms and divide them in three equal parts or divisions.

On the first division prepare deep, fertilize liberally and plant in corn. Cultivate shallow and when laying by sow peas. Next fall gather corn early, turn this land and sow in small grain and follow with peas for forage, to be planted in cotton the third year.

On the second division sow small grain for forage crops. Next fall turn this land deep for cotton, to be followed by corn the third year.

The third division prepare extra well, fertilize liberally and plant in cotton, followed by corn second year and small grain third year.

This system gives us a three sided farm, three leading crops and three years rotation. Any one of these crops can fail and the other two will amply support the farmer. Under this system one horse can easily cultivate thirty acres. Our average lands managed properly will produce 200 bushels of corn to ten acres, 200 bushels of small grain to ten acres and six bales of cotton to ten acres with an ample supply of rough feed. This system gives two-thirds of the farm to support the farmer and one-third in cotton, or six bales to the horse, as a surplus or money crop. Follow this rotation for a few years and we will make from 300 to 400 bushels of corn to ten acres, 300 to 400 bushels of small grain to ten acres and from 10 to 15 bales of cotton to ten acres, all this to one horse.

This system of rotation practiced by all the southern farmers will forever stamp out the idea of low price cotton. Also follow this system with judgment and skill and we will fill our barns and granaries brim full, besides this cotton money will pay our extra bills; fill our purses and give us a good bank account. This system will help us to hold our rolling lands by adding humus to our worn soils, and each three years rotation will add from ten to fifteen per cent to the fertility of our soil. There is a great deal in the management.

Is this system the next best step? Will it raise the price of cotton? Does it fit our case? It will work as well on a ten horse farm as on a one horse farm. It will fit the landlord and the tenant, then we will adopt it. As for myself I can speak for one, I am going to adopt the plan and prove my faith by my work. I feel it a duty I owe to my country and family, and to rising generation. There is no excuse for any one not to adopt the same plan. I meet with some that say they are in debt and can't deduct their cotton acreage. Brother farmer I think you have gotten up the wrong idea of it. I don't think there is a farmer in Shelby county any more in debt than myself. During the panic of 1894-5 I was heavily in debt with a mortgage hanging over my farm and the growing crops it produced. I was at that time like a great many others that want to pay their just and honest debts. I thought the cheaper cotton got the more I had to make. I went on for two or three years planting very near all in cotton thinking it was the only way to pay off the mortgage. I went to see Mr. I. D. Mason, the man that held the mortgage, and told him I had made 70 odd bales of cotton and he had gotten every pound of it, and that I had a little corn at home and would bring it down to him and would make him a deed to the land without one nickel of expense to him. He looked at me and said he would never sell me out. I told him I wanted him to have his money and that I wanted to be a free man once more. He told me to go back and the first thing plant wheat, and be sure to plant plenty of corn, with ordinary seasons, to make plenty to do me, also all other eatable crops. As long as you plant all cotton and come down

here and buy on a credit you can never pay for your place. I felt myself subject to his command as a servant to his master. I sowed 20 acres in wheat and made 234 bushels, the most of which I sold for a dollar a bushel. I made a good crop all the way round. I had plenty to live on and some to spare. Very near all the cotton I made went on my land debt. It was not but three or four years until I paid the last dollar I had promised and went home with the old mortgage in my pocket rejoicing over the fact that I was once more a free man.

It was this good advice that Mr. Mason gave me that caused me to redeem myself. Brother farmers, merchants and one and all, it does not matter what your occupation may be, your religion or your politics, don't stand back and wait to see which way the tide is going to turn, but shoulder to the wheel and push with all your might, it is a duty we owe to our creator as well as our country, and when the great fight of prosperity is won we can all say that it was well done.

J. S. JACKSON.

## Notice to Cotton Growers.

Editor Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to say to the members of the Shelby County Cotton Growers Association that I now have on hand a supply of Constitutions, By-Laws, Enrollment Sheets, etc., for distribution among the various beat organizations. Upon application I will forward same to the officers of each beat organization. I cannot make a proper distribution of these supplies on account of not having a list of the beat officers.

Let me urge the cotton growers of any beat that is not yet organized to perfect an organization, giving notice to the county officers at an early date.

It is hoped that every beat will send delegates to the County Convention to be held at Columbiana on April 15th.

This Association offers great inducements to the cotton growers of the South if they will only adhere to its requirements. Its real benefits will not be obtained in a day nor a month, but ere long, if we will put our shoulders to the wheel, the harvest time will surely come.

G. D. BALDWIN,  
Siluria, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

## Farmers Union Meets.

The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union met in Columbiana on Saturday, April 1st, and after interesting discussions by Messrs. Cook and Morris the meeting was called to order for business purposes.

1. Proceeded with election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Hosea Pearson; Vice President, John Hill; Treasurer, W. E. Finley; Chaplain, C. R. Miller; Doorkeeper, J. M. Allen; Conductor, W. H. Taylor; Lecturers, J. D. Stripling and C. E. Miller.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Decided to meet once each quarter, first meeting to be held with Spring Creek local on Friday before the first Sunday in May. No other business being presented the Union adjourned in regular form.

W. E. FINLEY,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Colorado was visited by a heavy fall of snow Saturday.

We have one among the best small towns in the state. Come to Columbiana and buy you a home.

The Farmers Union in this county is being well organized, and the farmers should "stick" to this organization.

Judge Pelham in his charge to the Grand Jury Monday, recommended that Shelby county should build a new court house.

In another column will be found an article from J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, which should be read and adopted by every farmer in Shelby county.

Cotton is gradually going up, and if the farmers had never sold any to the merchants the price to-day would have been 10 cents instead of 7 cents.

The Farmers Union of Shelby county met at the court house in this place last Saturday pursuant to a call. Nearly every beat in the county was represented and much interest was manifested. Several talks were made by members of the Union.

## Teachers Institute.

The Teachers Institute convened here last Friday and Saturday. The teachers being late, the Institute was not called to order until 1:30 P. M. Friday. It was moved that the teachers elect a chairman to preside over the meeting. C. H. Flory was elected chairman, and Miss Stella Posey was chosen secretary. After organizing, the regular program was taken up. Miss Stella Posey read an excellent paper on Qualifications of the Primary Teacher. The program, with few exceptions, was thoroughly discussed and very interesting.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas; Realizing that the State is doing all she can for the betterment of her schools, and appreciating her liberality in the division of her public moneys, and appreciating the fact that there is much to be done before the schools are placed upon a system commensurate with her material development; and whereas, better pay and longer terms insure better schools.

Therefore be it resolved; That the next best thing to be done is to encourage local taxation for the support of the public schools.

Whereas; The Teachers' Institute seems to be lacking in interest and enthusiasm. Therefore be it resolved, 1. That we, each of us, go away from this Institute with the full determination to study and work in ways and means to better the condition of the Institute of Shelby county.

2. That it is the sense of this Institute that no teacher has the moral or legal right to be absent or tardy from any of its sessions, unless providentially hindered.

Be it resolved; That we, the committee appointed by the Chairman of the Institute, beg leave to submit the following resolution of thanks:

1. To the citizens of Columbiana for their kind hospitality during our stay with them.

2. To Prof. C. H. Flory for the interesting manner in which he has conducted this Institute.

3. For the excellent reports made by our Secretary.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be offered to the board of the county papers for publication.

J. W. Ellenburg,  
W. W. Wheeler,  
Miss Minnie McGiboney,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## Program.

The following is the program for the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Kingdom church on April 24th and 30th, 1905.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.  
Prayer service.  
Distinctive Baptist Principles—O. P. Bentley, G. W. Crumpton and B. C. Hughes.

Ebber on Giving—T. M. Nelson, J. A. Davis and N. T. Lucas.  
Adjourn for dinner.

SATURDAY, 1:00 P. M.  
The Rule for Dealing With Offending Members—S. Smithman, E. G. Walker and J. G. Thornton.  
The Duties of the Pastor to His Church—C. W. O'Hara, J. L. Busby and N. J. Jarvis.

SUNDAY, 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer service.  
An Ideal Sunday School—J. E. Adams, J. B. Avery and S. Dowell.  
Missionary Sermon—J. W. Willis; C. R. Miller alternate.

C. R. Miller,  
C. W. O'Hara,  
S. Smithman,  
N. T. Lucas,  
Committee.

## About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture upon the human system than rheumatism. It is a disease for which there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with the greatest success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Williams Bros.

## A Notable Convention.

The time draws near for the Annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association. It is to be held in Birmingham April 25-27. A splendid program has been prepared and everything indicates that the Convention will be one of the best ever held.

The Sunday school workers of Birmingham are making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. A new feature for the convenience of the delegates will be the lunch served at the church at noon each day. In this way the delegates will not have to lose time going to and from their homes for dinner.

The names of delegates should be sent to Mr. B. F. Lewis, Chairman of the reception committee.

In addition to our outside help we expect to have the leading Sunday school workers of Alabama discuss the latest and most improved modern Sunday school methods. The railroads have granted reduced rates to delegates attending the Convention.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," says Moore Bros., Elders, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be produced for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quick. Sold by Williams Bros.

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## Weldon.

J. W. Roper and wife of Fourmile, spent Sunday in our community with relatives.

Rev. B. C. Hughes transacted business in Conville last Saturday.

Several of our boys took in the show at Columbiana Monday and reported a very nice time.

B. C. Gardner was the happy guest of Miss Emma Thresher Sunday.

E. M. Gibson, of Birmingham, is at the Dye Mines inspecting them for stone coal again.

Rev. J. D. Martin, of Centreville, preached at Liberty Sunday to a very large congregation.

The singing at the residence of J. S. Walton Saturday night was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

Frank Walton and Will Tucker and Misses Bell and Mattie Messer attended divine worship at Fourmile Sunday.

W. E. Sewell goes around with a snuff mill now—its a boy.

We are having some fine weather at present and the farmers are making good use of it.

G. W. Shaw and family, of Mt. Calvary, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Mandy Day, of Mt. Calvary, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Clara Shaw.

Joe Roper was the happy guest of Miss Julia Walton Sunday.

Married at the home of the bride on Sunday morning last W. L. Walton and Miss Emma Rasco, Rev. B. C. Hughes officiating.

The bride is a lovely young lady of rare traits and is loved by all who know her. She is the daughter of E. H. Rasco a well-to-do planter, and the groom is to be congratulated on winning such a nice girl to share life with him.

The groom is a young man of moral disposition, and is the son of T. H. Walton, one of our best known citizens. As they go across life's sea together may their ship not spring a leak, but sail safe on to the other shore.

WILD BILL.

## New Bethesada.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Rev. I. Davis preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Judge Davis was the happy guest of Miss Jane Howell Sunday.

Fate Joiner and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with K. H. Davis.

J. W. Johnston, of Columbiana, made an interesting talk in the Sunday school here Sunday.

Lee Moore was the guest of Miss Mary Davis Sunday afternoon.

Little Jim Davis spent Saturday at East Saginaw.

## EXTRA GIRL.

Commissioner's Sale.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate Court of Shelby county, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1905, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction in front of the court house door of said county, in Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 8, and part of the southwest quarter and part of the southeast quarter, section 5, all of township 22, range 1 east, that lies on the east side of the public road leading from Shelby to Wilsonville, containing 113 acres more or less.

The said land is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the several joint owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: W. T. Francis, R. W. Francis, T. L. Francis, Anna Francis, and children of Maggie Webster, to-wit: Rosa Webster, Richard Webster, Will Webster, Charlie Webster and John Webster.

O. O. BIRD,  
Commissioner.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby county, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 24th day of April, 1905, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Anderson Hale, deceased, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of A. T. Thomas' land, thence west along the line of James Carlton's land 35 yards, thence north along the line of James Carlton's land 35 yards, thence west to the line of Pomp Trenholm's land, thence south along the line of Pomp Trenholm's land and the line of John Trenholm's land and thence to the northwest corner of A. T. Thomas' land and joining corners with Minnie Gist and James Cliff's land, thence east along the line of A. T. Thomas and Lewis Gardner's land to the southeast corner of William Gates' land, thence north along the line of William Gates and A. T. Thomas' land to the point of commencing, so as to include 20 acres more or less; also 10 acres immediately north of the A. T. Thomas' land, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of A. T. Thomas' land and running north 110 yards, thence west 440 yards, thence south 110 yards, thence east along A. T. Thomas' land to beginning point.

Terms of sale—Cash.

A. T. THOMAS,  
Administrator.

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## County Correspondents.

## Nelson.

Rev. Bentley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Eliza Parker, of Columbiana, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson and daughters, Margie and Leah, of Columbiana, attended the Nelson-Baldwin marriage Sunday.

Miss Laura Seale, of Shelby, was the guest of Miss Minnie McGiboney last week.

Mrs. B. H. West, of Wilton, is visiting her parents here.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday last at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin at this place, Miss Leila Baldwin became the bride of Joe W. Nelson. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. P. Bentley. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white cashmere trimmed in silk and lace.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of this place and is highly respected by all.

The bride is one of our most popular belles.

The couple have scores of loyal friends who wish them unbounded happiness through life's pathway. May their joys be many and their sorrows few.

BUSY IZY.

## Waxahatchie.

The farmers are very busy preparing their lands.

Lets stick to the Union and grow less cotton and make our living at home.

Eli Barefield, of South Calera, was in our parts Sunday.

S. F. Atchison is opening up a coalen at this place.

R. J. and C. F. Farr were the guests of G. L. Armstrong Sunday.

Robert Coker and wife visited J. A. Cameron and family Saturday night and Sunday.

R. M. Payne will move his saw mill from this place to near Longview.

We learn that there will be a lecture at Mr. Era church Saturday night.

W. H. Farr transacted business in Columbiana Monday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Morrow, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Della Armstrong was the guest of J. A. Cameron's family Saturday.

REBECCA.

## Happy Hollow.

Miss Luella Goodwin is quite sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Elder is rehearsing for another performance at Sterrett. His acts are real good for an amateur.

Foster Gilbert has just returned from Quito, where he has been visiting loved ones and others.

The firm of Gilbert Bros., have decided that their list of employees have become so large that they should have a physician among them, and are therefore going to use their efforts in securing Miss Jessie.

Foster, you and Lewis should have carried those stick pins to your little sisters.

E—how was Mr. Cooper's apple pie? It was fine for I was in position to know.

Mr. Marlett came down Sunday to try and devise a way to propel our shingle mill by gas, but without success however. Shingles are not made like jugs.

I. X. L.

## Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Latham Drug Co. guarantees them at 50c.

## Maylene.

M. N. Statt, of Shavies, Ala., is visiting relatives in the city.

M. L. Wooten made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

S. L. Bell was in our town one day last week.

Mrs. Nabors and daughter are visiting relatives at Longview.

J. W. Alexander, our popular R. F. D. man, passes through our town six days in the week.

G. E. Pater made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

J. C. Hendrix, manager of the Montevallo and Dogwood Coal Co., made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

The Climax Coal Co., are doing some repair work at their mines.

J. B. Griffin was in our town one day last week.

Editor Norris, of Columbiana, and Chas. Hale, of Saginaw, were in Maylene one day last week.

Miss Lucie Harper, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives here.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the party given by Mrs. John Harper near Ellitsville Saturday night and all report a good time.

Misses Leta and Nellie Ozley, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Maylene base ball team is getting in shape for the season.

TOM AND JERRY.

## Fourmile.

R. M. Barnett, of Farmer, was the happy escort of Miss Clara Mitchell Sunday.

Rev. Bentley filled his regular appointment at Fourmile Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Jno. Blackberry is very ill at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. D. Martin visited his many friends here Saturday and preached a very interesting sermon.

Sam Roper, of Wilsonville, attended church here Sunday.

Jack Librand, of Weldon, spent Sunday night with J. S. Spearman.

The singing at Mr. Jno. Ray's Sunday night was a grand success.

Quite a number of young people from Union were in our community Sunday.

Ray C. W. O'Hara, of Columbiana, attended church here Sunday.

J. D. Riddle has recovered from a severe case of the mumps.

Mrs. James Mitchell, Sr., spent a few days in the Kingdom last week.

Alf Walton was the guest of Miss Alice Spearman Sunday.

Success to the Advocate and its many readers.

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## THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

### Social and Local News.

Commissioners court is in regular session.

A. P. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

E. L. Fulton, Jr., of Saginaw was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Ozley, of Longview, was in town Tuesday.

W. F. Davis spent a part of Sunday in Montevallo.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

W. R. Oliver, Esq., of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Dr. Gunn, of Calera, was a visitor to the city Friday.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

C. R. Smith, of Bessemer, was in town Saturday a short while.

F. M. McEwen, of beat 9, was in the city a short while Friday.

W. A. Blackerby, of Weldon, was in town Monday a short while.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, spent Saturday here with his family.

Miss Ida O'Hara has been sick for a few days, but is improving.

The dispensary was closed Monday on account of the city election.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Ther Johnson, of Highland, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Ed. Duran, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

D. W. Sharratt, of Weldon, was among the many visitors in town Monday.

Several of our young people enjoyed an outing at Brownings mill last Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Camp, of Selma, visited relatives in the city Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lottie Glazener, of New Orleans, is visiting the family J. T. McMillin.

Mrs. Amos Bentley, of Pelham, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

J. W. Nabors, of Longview, has been in town this week attending circuit court.

J. P. Pearson and wife, of Bridgeport, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Henry Chapman and Howard Latham spent last Friday in Birmingham on business.

W. A. Parker has been quite sick for several days, but is improving at this writing.

Miss Georgia Thomas has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Co., as saleslady.

Miss Florence Spencer, of Avondale, visited relatives and friends in the city last week and this.

C. C. Whitson, Esq., of Talladega, has been in the city this week on professional business.

W. W. Albright and Will Hester, who are working at Piper, spent a few days here this week with their families.

The city was full-up with people Monday. Some coming to see the show and others to attend court.

Miss Katherine Smith, of Alpine, and Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Miss Gertrude Glazener, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Sycamore, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Catherine, Ala.

The city election passed off quietly Monday, there being no opposition to the regular ticket. A light vote was polled.

Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. W. F. Davis and Miss Nellie O'Connor spent Sunday in Montevallo with the family of C. L. Meroney.

G. B. Walker, Esq., and family, of Camp Hill, have located in Columbiana. Mr. Walker will practice law. We welcome them to our town.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ind., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Show them I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats, Colds, sure Preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Latham Drug Co.

Jim Milner, of Birmingham, is in the city.

W. N. Gilbert, of Quito, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Pettyjohn, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

We have quite a number of visitors in town this week attending court.

W. M. Allen, of Quito, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

R. E. Cosper, of Streett, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

In this issue will be found Commissioners sale of real estate by O. O. Bird.

George Bird, who has been quite sick for several days with fever, is improving.

J. D. Stripling, of Dogwood, attended the Farmers Union here last Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, visited relatives here a few days last week and this.

Mrs. J. M. Kifer and Miss Lillie Cabinas, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Friday.

Commissioners Posey, Shaw, Griffin and Dykes are in the city attending commissioners court.

A. M. Piper, Geo. and John Kroell, of Montevallo, attended court here Tuesday and Wednesday.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence.

Misses Beatrice and Vera McKnight, of Shelby Springs, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in the city with Mrs. Max Leftkovich.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Williams Bros.

Jim Milner, of Birmingham, is in the city.

W. N. Gilbert, of Quito, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Pettyjohn, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

We have quite a number of visitors in town this week attending court.

W. M. Allen, of Quito, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

R. E. Cosper, of Streett, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

In this issue will be found Commissioners sale of real estate by O. O. Bird.

George Bird, who has been quite sick for several days with fever, is improving.

J. D. Stripling, of Dogwood, attended the Farmers Union here last Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, visited relatives here a few days last week and this.

Mrs. J. M. Kifer and Miss Lillie Cabinas, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Friday.

Commissioners Posey, Shaw, Griffin and Dykes are in the city attending commissioners court.

A. M. Piper, Geo. and John Kroell, of Montevallo, attended court here Tuesday and Wednesday.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence.

Misses Beatrice and Vera McKnight, of Shelby Springs, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in the city with Mrs. Max Leftkovich.

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The Sans Souci Club was entertained last Friday evening by Miss Carrie Rowe at her home on East College street. Refreshments were served during the evening which added much to the occasion.

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with Judge John Pelham of Anniston, presiding. The grand jury was organized, and the usual charge was given by Judge Pelham. A. H. Avery of Shelby, was made foreman and M. S. Wilson bailiff.

Joe Nelson and Miss Leila Baldwin were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin, last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, near Nelson's switch. Rev. O. P. Bentley of Wilsonville, performed the ceremony. The Advocate extends congratulations and wishes for them much happiness through life.

The following teachers attended the Institute here Friday and Saturday: C. W. Chessar, Sterrett; J. L. Glenn, Calera; C. H. Forey and Miss Stella Posey, Harpersville; J. W. Ellenburg and daughter, Montevallo; P. T. Graves, Pelham; W. W. Wheeler, Quito; G. B. Wheeler, Union Point; J. W. Moore and daughter, Weldon; W. S. McEwen, Fourmile; J. W. Stone, Calvary; S. Williamson, Coalville; Miss Willie Hill, Shelby Springs; G. D. Baldwin, Siluria; W. S. Harper, Shelby; J. C. Harper, East Saginaw; Miss Minnie McGiboney and R. F. Lyon, Nelson; Miss Bertie Allen, Montevallo; Miss Zada Davis, Vincent; J. M. Dye, Dogwood; J. M. Baldwin and J. J. Hollady, Shelby; Miss Lizzie Wallace, Columbiana; Miss Lizzie Horton, Wilsonville.

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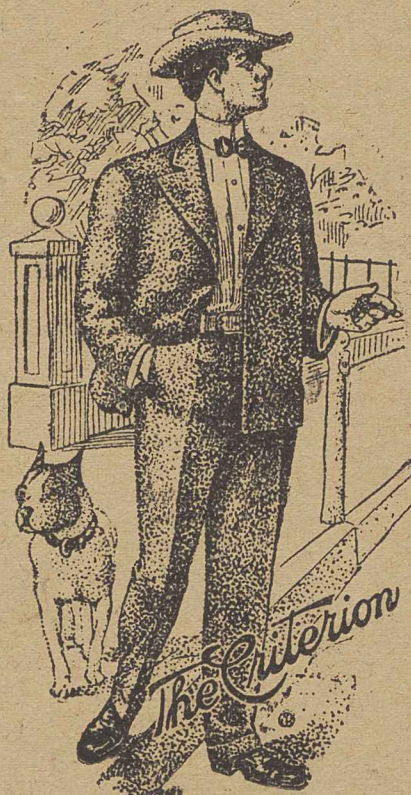
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No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Williams Bros.

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The Sunday School workers of Alabama will be delighted to know that they will have the privilege of hearing Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Superintendent of the Teachers Training Work of the Methodist church, south, and Rev. J. J. Van Ness, D. D., Editor of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Literature at the State Sunday School Convention at Birmingham April 25-27. Some of the leading Sunday school workers of Alabama have accepted places on the program. Full information about the Convention can be had by applying to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Ala., or R. F. Lewis, Chairman Reception Committee, Birmingham, Ala. Reduced rates have been granted on all railroads.

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Mrs. Mable Bradford, 13 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratorio Society, writes:

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Women who suffer should read the evidence presented here. We have thousands of letters from grateful friends who tell the same story.

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Pe-ru-na cures catarrh, whether of the pelvic organs or any other organ of the human body.

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Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Pe-ru-na.

### SUGAR FACTORY BY-PRODUCTS.

Some Substances of Great Value Utilized by the French.

Two of the by-products of sugar factories are utilized in France—the pulp from the presses, and the drained treacle, or the molasses from which no more sugar can be obtained by the ordinary processes of crystallization. The pulp serves as food for animals, and is sold to farmers at six francs (\$1.16) for 1000 kilograms (2204.62 pounds), or about five cents per 100 pounds. It is preserved in silos, being mixed with beet-rot leaves. The drained treacle is sold to distillers, or to foreign "sucreries," which are operated for the purpose of extracting the small amount of sugar remaining. In France there are two of these "sucreries."

The French fiscal system is such that it is more to the sugar maker's interest to sell the drained treacle to the distiller than to submit it to the osmose, lime, baryta or strontium process, all of which flourish in Germany. This treacle can be employed in very limited quantities in industry, such as the manufacture of wax, dyeing preparations, molds for castings, ordinary bonbons, gingerbread, etc.

Sugar factories produce abundant quantities of residuary water which the Government obliges the proprietors to purify. This purification, when done intelligently, is effected most economically by the Gaillet and Huet process, which yields lime sediments for phosphate. The process as employed at the central sugar factory of Flavay-le-Martel is as follows: A large cask is filled with a solution of chloride of lime, which by a regulated opening or spigot, is allowed to run into a basin containing the water to be purified. The mixture is allowed to run for some distance when whitewash is allowed to drop into it regularly from a mixer. By this method lime sediments extremely rich in phosphate elements are obtained.

In the manufacture of sugar from cane in the French colonies there is a by-product called "bigasse," which we know as pulp. This fibre, analogous to that of wood, is employed as a combustible in heating the generators of the factory, as well as for steam development when necessary. It is first dried, a process which in wet weather could become very costly, but there are special furnaces for the drying of the green pulp as soon as it comes from the mill.—Thornwell Haynes, Consul, Rouen, France.

### Had Kept Nothing Back.

There were six of them, each in a new gown, says the New York Sun reporter. It may be that the gowns only looked new to the newspaper man, but at any rate the young women were quite content with themselves and each other as they boarded a Broadway car. They had very little regard for the dull routine and commonplace details of life.

The announced intention of all was to transfer to Thirty-fourth street, and to this end the girl in the red hat got six transfers. But the other five changed their minds before they got to the transfer point and declared themselves in favor of a shopping foray. Only the girl with the red hat transferred to the original plan and boarded the Thirty-fourth street car. To the conductor who came to take her fare she handed the bunch of transfers—the original six.

The conductor looked at her, and on each side of her, and all round her. She was oblivious. Then he said, "Where are the others?" The girl looked up, startled and confused for an instant. Then she spoke, with cold dignity. "That's all the transfer man gave me," she said.

### Washington's False Teeth.

The announcement of the names of the students of the Baltimore Dental College who have passed their final examinations and who will be graduated April 30 will be made to-morrow night at the college building, Eutaw and Franklin streets. This recalls the fact that the Baltimore Dental College, the oldest dental college in the world, has in its possession one of the most interesting relics of George Washington.

This relic is a set of artificial teeth, made by Dr. Greenwood, a dentist, who was also an officer in the Continental Army. The teeth were worn for some time by General Washington. Dr. Greenwood afterward made the General a second set, which he wore until his death and which were buried with him. The first set was afterward presented to the dental college by Dr. Greenwood. As much as \$3000 has been offered for this set of teeth, but the faculty of the college refused the offer. The teeth were exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 and attracted much attention.—Baltimore Sun.

### A Wonderful in Alaska.

One of the results of the recent decision of the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States is the inclusion in the territory of Alaska of a region lying west of the Lynn Canal, which exploration shows, possesses an extraordinarily genial climate, considering its high northern latitude. This climatic mildness is thought to be due to the influence of a warm current in the neighboring ocean. Spring and summer are so warm there, and the soil is so good, that it is believed the land will grow many kinds of fruits, including apples, peaches and various kinds of berries. Settlers have already raised many garden vegetables, and rich and beautiful grasses and flowers are indigenous to the soil. The native Indians have hitherto been but little studied, and it is said they show evidence that their race formerly possessed a comparatively high degree of civilization.—Youth's Companion.

### The Value of Opals.

The value of opals depends upon several considerations, of which the principal one is the color. It is important that they should be bright and not present streaks or spots alternating with uncolored substance. The most valuable are those which have red fires or mixtures of red and yellow, blue and green. Opals of a single tint are of little value, unless the tint is particularly striking and the figure beautiful. Indeed, one of the essential qualities of the opal is the arrangement of the figure, which sets off strikingly the hue of the stone.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

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In 1890, the last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. W. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

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Oil and Acetylene Lamps. Oil and acetylene lamps have been depended on chiefly for motor vehicles on account of the great weight of the accumulators hitherto necessary for feeding electric lamps. Dr. Auer, the inventor of the incandescent gas mantle, seems to have overcome the difficulty by a new electric lamp, which has been brought to a commercial stage through a long process of evolution.

Tests are claimed to show a marvelous power as compared with other lamps. Two pocket accumulators, the smallest made serve to feed an 8-volt Auer lamp, and this is said to give a magnificent light for a motor car. The weight of the small cells is trifling. The new lamp is much like the ordinary incandescent lamp in appearance, its superior qualities being attributable to the use of certain materials—such as the rare oxides ceria and thorium—employed in the incandescent gas mantle.

Who Owns the Railroads? H. T. Newcomb, of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six Eastern States are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$42,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$845,880,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds, and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,498,327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a billion and a half dollars, about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, there being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

They Compromised. "Will you be my wife, Gwendolyn?" "No, Charles. I think far too much of you for that. I still want your friendship. Let me be your stenographer. That is the only way in which I can submit to man's dictation."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of FRANK J. CHENEY, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

FRANK J. CHENEY, of the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to him in hand paid by FRANK J. CHENEY, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said FRANK J. CHENEY, his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Toledo, State of Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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To the native population of India Lord Curzon is sending a message in the form of a gramophone record, with a translation of his words into the provincial dialects.

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## GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

### Young Lady Kills Lover and Self.

Huntsville, Ala.—H. A. Ballard, a young employee of the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, was shot and fatally wounded by Miss Oma Harding, who then turned the weapon upon herself and fired a bullet through her heart. She died instantly.

The tragedy occurred on the front porch of the boarding house of Mrs. B. A. Wheeler, where Ballard had lodgings. Miss Harding went to the house and sent word for Ballard to come down. He came to the front door, and she opened fire on him with a 32-calibre pistol, the first shot passing into his left breast, at the nipple. He turned and ran through the hall, another shot being fired at him, and fell in the kitchen. The woman then shot herself and fell dead on the porch.

Ballard has not been allowed to make a statement yet, and nobody has been found who knows anything about the cause of the tragedy. The principals have been going together for some time, and it is presumed that it was the outcome of a lovers' quarrel. Miss Harding was an operative in the mill of the Merrimac Company and was one of the belles of the village. She was about 21 years old, and came here a year ago from some town in Tennessee.

Miss Harding came to Huntsville that morning, and it is supposed that she bought the pistol. She boarded a car in town and went straight to the young man's boarding house in Merri-mac.

Ballard died from the wound inflicted by Miss Harding after being taken to the hospital. He was unconscious most of the time.

The chief of police received a message from Bristol, signed by Mrs. J. I. Cox, inquiring about the tragedy and saying Ballard is a nephew of Governor Cox, of Tennessee.

### Improvements at Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Improvements to the extent of \$15,000 or more will be made at once on the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops in New Decatur, the contract having been given to Charlie Jones, of New Decatur. The principal building will be a pattern shop, a two-story structure of brick 100 by 60 feet. There will also be made other improvements on these shops.

The New Decatur shops are now and have been for some time the greatest shops of the Louisville and Nashville system, and these additional extensions will make of them one of the greatest railroad shops in the United States. Work on these additions will commence at once and will be pushed to completion.

### Making Transcripts in Case.

Anniston, Ala.—In the office of the federal clerk transcripts are being prepared in the cases of T. G. Bush et al., trustees of the Southern Car and Foundry Company. These cases were up in the federal court in November, and were dismissed on motion, Judge Toulin holding that he was without jurisdiction. The cases are to be argued on appeal before the United States supreme court. In the case against J. M. Elliott, Jr., the amount involved is \$150,000. In the case against the Elliott Car Company the amount claimed is \$100,000.

### Dies From Burns.

Mobile, Ala.—Mrs. M. H. Tucker, residing five miles west of the city at Cottage Hill, died from the effects of burns received from her clothing catching fire while she was burning trash.

### Building More Sidetrack.

Ensley, Ala.—The Southern Railway has built one mile and a half of additional sidetrack at Ensley among the steel industries, in order to have better facilities for handling the immense tonnage at that point. The traffic furnished by Ensley is enormous and growing larger every month.

### Wetumpka Progress.

Wetumpka, Ala.—The city of Wetumpka will soon commence the construction of the electric light plant and water works. The contract for the light plant has been awarded, and the iron piping for the water mains purchased. When completed Wetumpka will have a first-class lighting plant and efficient water works with a natural pressure of eighty-five or ninety pounds to the square inch.

### Boy Hanged for Assault.

Charlotte, N. C.—Walter Partridge, a negro boy 20 years of age, was hanged at Fayetteville, N. C., for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Lillie I. Hales, a white woman.

### Power Company Incorporated.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Tallapoosa Water Power and Electrical Company, of Montgomery, has filed with the secretary of state a notice of its incorporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are Frederick Ausfeld, R. A. Chapman and Mrs. Donnie Parker. The purpose of the company is to build dams on the Tallapoosa river, generate electricity, convey and supply electricity to any city, factory or street railway.

### Thought to Be Murdered.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—What seems to be one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this vicinity happened here Thursday night, in which A. J. Lindgren was the unfortunate victim.

Mr. Lindgren failed to return home Thursday night, and as a result of an early search for him in the morning his horse and buggy were found down near the river bridge. Here was also found his hat, coat and pocketbook, the latter being empty. It seems that he had carried a friend of his across the river about dark, and the supposition is that on his return he was attacked on the bridge and murdered. Mr. Lindgren's body has not been found as yet, and it is thought that it was thrown into the river. His coat, when discovered, had several bullet holes in it, and one or two slight blood stains were visible.

One theory is that a negro, who had just been convicted of a theft from Mr. Lindgren and who has the reputation of being a bad character, waylaid him in a spirit of revenge. This theory is supported in the report that this negro has disappeared. The general belief is, however, that robbery was the motive of the attack, as it is understood that Mr. Lindgren had a considerable sum of money about him.

### Freight Wreck Occurs.

Selma, Ala.—Freight train No. 67 on the Southern was wrecked on the long approach of the bridge over the Tombigbee river just east of Demopolis. It is thought that an axle on one of the box cars broke and caused the seven freight cars went. It was also reported that a negro was killed, but the report cannot be confirmed. The traffic of the road was interrupted for several hours and the mail train from Meridian had to be carried around by Akron, but it is thought that the bridge will be repaired so that west-bound trains can go over it this afternoon.

### Officer is Arrested.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff McClelland, of Houston, Tex., was arrested here late Thursday night on a charge of attempted kidnapping, after he had arrested Will Vining, a young painter of this city. The Texas officer came here yesterday with a warrant for Ed Vining, who is wanted in Houston for burglary.

Will Vining was taken up and the visiting officer claimed that he is the man. Requisition papers had been secured in advance and Deputy McClelland was making arrangements to leave with his prisoner when the relatives of Vining got together and applied for a writ of habeas corpus. McClelland made another attempt to catch a train out of Huntsville. Constable Ward balked his game by arresting him on a warrant charging kidnapping. McClelland stated that he was acting on legal advice and would willingly go to jail if necessary, but as a courtesy to his office he was allowed to spend the night under guard in the office of Sheriff Rodgers.

### Hurt in Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—Walter Page, employed at the Raymond ore mines, twelve miles south of the city, escaped death by a miracle. A car of ore got loose on the incline and dashed back into the mine. Page was in the way, but managed to step aside as the car passed. The car was smashed to pieces at the end of the journey and Page was covered with ore. One of his ribs was broken and he was otherwise painfully injured, though not fatally.

### Serious Accident.

Troy, Ala.—A young man by the name of Jim Brooks, who works at the veneering factory here, met with a very serious accident. The machinery that he was managing got clogged, and in trying to unclog it with his foot he had his foot so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it.

### Snow at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ala.—About 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the thermometer at this place suddenly fell from 55 degrees to 45 degrees and the Jacksonville populace was surprised by the fall of large flakes of snow, accompanied by a heavy rain.

Immediately after the snow fell the temperature rose, the sun shone, and the weather is now normal.

### Mining Company Incorporated.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Tuscaloosa Mining Company, of Oakman, has filed a notice of its incorporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are J. DeB. Hooper, G. B. Hooper and Belle H. Collier.

### Military Inspected.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Infantry companies of the Third regiment, Alabama National Guard, have been inspected by Captain Goodfellow, of the United States army, and Adjutant-General W. W. Brandon. The companies made a good showing. The artillery company was also inspected. The cavalry company will be inspected tomorrow night, with the infantry company of the Second regiment located here.

Robbed and Thrown in the River. Lanett, Ala.—Will Gaines, the son of a prominent farmer living near here, was held up and robbed by an unknown negro.

The young man was out on his father's farm, and his first knowledge of the negro's presence was when he was halted on a covered with a pistol. The negro was masked.

After relieving young Gaines of his knife and watch the negro blindfolded him and led him to the bank of the Chattahoochee river.

Before the young man was aware of his whereabouts he was pushed off the bank into the river. He was almost drowned before he could remove the bandage from his eyes and get out of the water.

Searching parties have been out all day, and two negroes are now under arrest. Both of them were relieved of guns by the posse, and they will be held pending further developments.

### Mayor and Aldermen Appointed.

Courtland, Ala.—The governor has appointed a mayor and four aldermen for the town of Courtland, which does not have to be done with any other town in the state. The act by which this duty is placed upon the executive was passed by the legislature of 1900. The officers named were C. M. Sherman, mayor; R. H. Tweedy, A. F. Rehman, E. V. Chardavoyne and R. N. Harris, Jr., aldermen.

### Opera House for Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Work will soon start on the new \$20,000 opera house in New Decatur, almost all the money subscribed having been paid in. The building will be of brick and stone of modern design, and the stage will be on the ground floor. At the present time the Decatur has no opera house at all, and a play house is badly needed for the amusement loving public.

### Call on Admiral Schley.

Mobile, Ala.—The members of the Raphael Semmes camp, United Confederate Veterans, clad in their uniform of gray and carrying an old battle flag recently returned to them by the action of congress, called on Admiral and Mrs. Schley and paid their respects. In behalf of the camp Hon. O. J. Semmes, son of Admiral Semmes, presented the admiral with a magnificent thirty-second degree Masonic jewel.

### Hunting for Indian Relics.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A party of members of the Philadelphia Academy of Science are now engaged in a general exploration of the numerous Indian mounds down at Moundville, Ala. This party, which travels about in a private steamboat, "The Gopher," is making an extensive tour of the country, but have perhaps been more successful in their finds of Indian relics here at Moundville than most anywhere else, as this was once quite a celebrated Indian settlement. Mr. James A. Anderson, one of the officers of the Alabama geological survey, has been down once or twice to aid the party in determining on the best mounds to extensively explore. Mr. Anderson being quite familiar with this field of relics.

### Survivors of Shiloh.

Birmingham, Ala.—Survivors of the battle of Shiloh, which was fought on April 6 and 7, 1862, met Thursday in the city hall and recited experiences of the great conflict. Both Federal and Confederate veterans gathered, and a number of interesting speeches were made. Capt. Thomas W. Huffman presided at the meeting. An organization will be perfected in Alabama of survivors of the battle.

### Negro Captured Near Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—Ned Thurman, a negro, supposed to be the one who blindfolded, bound and robbed Willie Gaines, a white citizen, and afterwards threw him into the river near West Point, was captured near Opelika and taken to Blanton.

### Judge Appointed.

Enterprise, Ala.—H. H. Blackman, a lawyer of Enterprise, was yesterday named by Governor Jelks as judge of the Coffee county court to succeed Hon. J. F. Sanders, who sent his resignation to the executive department several days ago.

### Still in Critical Condition.

Anniston, Ala.—Barclay Muncher, who was badly hurt by falling from a high tank at Jacksonville, is still in a critical condition, but there has been a slight improvement. At times he has been conscious. The chances of recovery are against him. Mr. Muncher lives in Chattanooga and is a painter by trade. He was painting when he fell a distance of ninety-six feet.

### Fatally Crushed by Cars.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Grayson, colored, while coupling cars on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the yards here was crushed so badly that death followed an hour later.

### Two Women Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala.—The rear portion of the walls of the two-story building occupied by S. Hall as a general merchandise establishment on Second avenue, east of Twenty-first street, fell in without warning. Women occupied the upper part of the building, and two of them, Viola Burdell and Lillie Arnold, were painfully injured. They were carried to a hospital. The building was one of the oldest on Second avenue.

### Engine Runs Away.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A runaway engine in the local yards of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway Wednesday did considerable damage in the union passenger station, striking the steps leading from the rear corridor and dragging itself full length into the hallway of the station. The engine was demolished.

Station Baggage Agent McDonald was badly injured. Forty people at lunch in the cafe immediately adjoining the corridor into which the engine ran escaped without injury. The engine was released while in motion by a negro, who did not understand how to stop it.

### Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Louis V. Craft has been appointed postmaster at Mahan, DeKalb county, vice Doctor B. Brooks, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: Enterprise, route No. 1, George W. Tice, carrier; Robert E. Wright, substitute; Fayette, route No. 1, Goode H. Young, carrier; Robert O. Smith, substitute; Hopewell, route No. 2, Daniel P. Alewine, carrier; J. M. Hill, substitute.

### Will Raise Wife's Allowance.

Dresden.—King Frederick Augustus has given his consent to the raising of the yearly allowance of his former wife, the Countess Montignoso, to \$15,000 in return for the surrender of their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Flia. It is believed this will settle the controversy between the King and his divorced wife.

### Medical Men Are Arrested.

Moscow.—Several members of the medical congress have been arrested. A congress of doctors from all parts of Russia was held in Moscow last week, ostensibly to consider means for combating an expected epidemic of cholera, but its proceedings assumed much of the character of a political assemblage.

### More Natural Gas.

Huntsville, Ala.—A telephone message from Hazle Green states that the New York-Alabama Oil Company has found another strong flow of natural gas in well No. 4 and there are now four wells within a short distance of each other flowing an immense quantity of gas. The company will continue to drill wells for oil and will also probably establish a pipe line to market the gas.

### Thrown From Buggy.

Greensboro, Ala.—Dr. Alex Sledge, Jr., was thrown from his buggy and fractured his ankle. He was driving rapidly down Main street, when the shafts to his buggy suddenly dropped down and the horse began to kick, literally kicking Dr. Sledge from the buggy.

### Snow Causes Uneasiness.

Gainesville, Ga.—Snow fell here at intervals throughout Thursday and the mercury dropped. Much uneasiness is manifested about the peach crop, and the cloudy weather perhaps saved it from the frost. This is the first snow to fall in Gainesville during the month of April in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It melted as fast as it fell and no damage to vegetation is manifest.

### Breaks World's Record.

Louisville, Ky.—N. J. Cartmell broke the world's indoor record for 440 yards at the Y. M. C. A. meet. Cartmell, who is a Louisville man, ran the distance over a twenty-two lap track in 57.25 seconds. The former indoor record was 59.45 seconds.

### Cortelyou Honored in Italy.

New York, N. Y.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou has been made the first honorary member of the American chamber of commerce recently organized in Naples, Italy.

### Snow in Peach Belt.

Columbia, S. C.—A heavy snow storm struck Leesville Thursday afternoon. The flakes fell heavy and fast for fifteen minutes. A heavy rain followed the snow. Leesville is situated in the peach belt.

### Re-elects Its Old Board.

Louisville, Ky.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific railroad was held at Beachmont, Jefferson county. Attorney Alex P. Humphrey presided and 1,947,000 shares were voted. The old board of directors was re-elected.

### Anti-Loan Shark Bill Passes.

Springfield, Ill.—The anti-loan shark bill prohibiting the assignment of wages unless the assignment is consented to in writing by the wage earner's wife, was passed unanimously by the upper house of the Illinois legislature. The bill now goes to the lower house.

### Emperor William Leaves Naples.

Naples, Italy.—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here tonight for Messina.

Columbus, Ga.—Josie Johnson, a white woman, was fined \$200 by Judge Willis in the city court for selling liquor without license at her house in the disreputable quarter of the city. This is the stiffest fine imposed for that offense in a Columbus court for some time.

Budapest.—Emperor Francis Joseph left Budapest for Vienna. There is no prospect of an early formation of a Hungarian cabinet.

## MUST CONSENT

An Interview with a Jap of High Position, Who Expects an Indemnity.

BARON SUYEMATSU SPEAKS.

Mikado Decides on No Peace Because of Unwillingness to Skin Bear Before it is Shot.

London, England.—Baron Suyematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, has written an interesting and significant article for The Outlook, under the heading, "War and Indemnity—the Japanese Claim."

The whole trend of the article is intended to show that Japan will carry on the war until Russia consents to pay indemnity. The Baron says: "A canon of the Japanese Bushido is 'one should not unsheathe the sword unless in case of absolute necessity, nor restore it to its sheath unless one is totally overcome or has secured equitable satisfaction for one's cause.' This is our ideal in internat-

tercourse. The sword of Japan is drawn, and the aim for which it was unsheathed has scarcely been attained. We want a peace which will secure tranquility in the far east for at least a generation or two.

### Was Caprice With Russia.

"The world should know that in the present war Japan staked her very existence, whereas with the enemy it was a mere war of caprice. Why, then, in case of defeat, should not Russia be made responsible in equitable accordance with the nature of the affair? I believe, therefore, that in case of the adversary asking for peace, the satisfaction which she will have to make to Japan should include making good the material loss of Japan; in other words, indemnity."

Baron Suyematsu says further: "Japan has not formulated definite terms of peace, because she might be accused of skinning the bear before it is shot. We have, however, outlined our idea."

The article argues out the rightness of Japan's position in demanding indemnity as a basic condition and controverts the idea which he says, he finds prevalent outside of Japan, that Japan is willing to make peace at any price. "Some say," the Baron continues, "that for humanity's sake an armistice should be concluded with a view to negotiating peace."

"It is all very well to talk of humanity, but no injustice must be perpetrated in the name of humanity. If a proposition arising out of the question of humanity gives more advantage to one more than another of the contending parties, it can not be justice."

Baron Suyematsu treats sarcastically the special plea that Russia should be allowed to "save her face," and compares Japan to a dwarf fighting a giant, and says:

### Glad Bubble Is Pricked.

"The public at large seems to have gauged the relative value of Russia and Japan. They are glad that the large bubble which had been causing a nightmare to so many people for so long a time has been pricked. They have seen that it was no use to suppress Japan's movements by the combined force of western powers. Yet there seems for the instant in the air a sort of compassion for our adversary. This idea arising out of some psychological instability is inconsistent."

The Baron refers to the announcement of St. Petersburg early in the war that an enormous indemnity would be demanded, and that the terms would be dictated in Tokyo. "We are far from assuming such an attitude," the writer says, "but we believe that justice ought to be done. No mere sentiment shall be allowed to decide the merits of the cause."

In conclusion Baron Suyematsu says:

"Some say that Japan might be induced to forego a claim for indemnity, provided England and America gave good assurance for future peace. We appreciate, of course, the general sentiment of England and America. We are anxious to maintain the best friendship with these two countries, more particularly than other countries. We should, therefore, be very sorry if we were to be told that we should forego, on account of that friendship, any claim to what we deem just to demand."

Anniversary of Greek Independence. Canea, Island of Crete.—This being the anniversary of Greek independence revolutionists and liberals held demonstrations in different towns of the island in favor of the union with Greece.

### Ship Sinks at Wharf.

New Orleans.—The Southern Pacific steamship Louisiana, Captain Whitney, partially capsized toward the shore side and then sank at her wharf. The ship arrived from Havana and was to have sailed for the same port. She was formerly in the New York and New Orleans trade and had recently been extensively rebuilt. It is expected that the vessel can be raised. No lives were lost. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

### New Railway Examination System.

Cincinnati, O.—The Queen and Crescent is putting its engine men and trainmen through severe tests in the interest of safer, better and more expeditious service. The management has quietly put into effect a system of "surprise tests," which are calculated to awaken engineers to their responsibilities.

In a circular letter addressed to engineers previous to the inauguration of the "surprise tests," the engine men were advised to follow printed rules to the letter, and not to rely on "customary practice" in cases of doubt.

The circular was headed "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Safety." The company started in on its secret tests. Engine men never knew when a red light would be turned against them or when they would be placed in a position to choose between their own discretion and the letter of printed rules.

The campaign of "surprise tests" not only included the use of semaphore signals, but whistle signals of all sorts, placing of rear-end flagmen, torpedo tests, burning fuse tests and all kinds of safety signals.

The time and places for the tests were kept secret. Engine men and trainmen did not know when a trainmaster, a road foreman, a superintendent or train rule examiner was standing behind the glare of a red light or in the shadow of a section house.

A train rule examiner is a new functionary. The Queen and Crescent has appointed one for every division. The manner in which their duties are arranged is illustrated in the case of an engineer who unwisely followed what he thought was "customary practice" instead of plainly printed rules. When this engineer failed in the surprise test he was notified to appear before the train rule examiner. The latter subjected him to a rigid examination on his knowledge of the rules.

The engineer passed a high average and the record was certified to the Superintendent. The latter looked it over, saw that the engineer could quote the rules correctly, and, therefore, was correct in assuming that the engineer's failure at the "surprise test" was entirely due to carelessness.

It became the duty of the Superintendent to decide what disciplinary measures were necessary.

Since the "surprise tests" were inaugurated the discipline of the engine men has greatly improved. General Manager W. A. Garrett said yesterday he was much gratified by results.

In order to ineffectually impress upon every engineer the fact that speed is not the first consideration, the management of the company has given orders that the words "Safety Before Speed" shall be stenciled in bright letters in the cab of every locomotive where the eyes of the engineer will constantly see them.

A feature of the new system is placing every engineer on record as to his views. When the original circulars were sent out, engineers were asked to write their views as to whether they thought that the record of a certain Chicago line could be equalled. This record showed 590 "surprise tests" in one month without a single failure on the part of the engine men. In every case the Q. and C. engine men expressed the belief that they could reach that record, and now the company is holding them to it.

An official of the company said yesterday that the percentage of failures in the last month's tests was very small and that the system of checking the men up unexpectedly and under conditions which arise daily was having a beneficial effect.

### Young Woman Receives Hero Medal.

Des Moines, Ia.—For her heroism in saving the life of a companion skater from drowning last winter, Miss Lavina Steele, assistant state librarian, is in receipt of a Carnegie medal for her brave rescue. George Hill, a young man with whom Miss Steele was skating, broke through the ice and was immersed in ten or twelve feet of freezing water. After a desperate struggle in which her own life was in peril Miss Steele dragged him from his position and saved his life.

### Barn Fired by incendiary.

Hamilton, Ala.—Some incendiary set fire to the barn of George Palmer, who lives eight miles north of Hamilton, and burned two horses, 200 bushels of corn and six bales of cotton. When Palmer discovered the fire it was impossible to save any of the contents of the barn. Four of the six bales of cotton belonged to a Mr. Harper, the father-in-law of Palmer.

### Negro Hanged in Arkansas.

Texarkana, Ark.—Elias Powell, colored, was hanged here for the murder of J. M. Gardner, a white farmer, five years ago. The execution was witnessed by twenty-five, the maximum limit under the Arkansas law.

### Norfolk, Va.—Daniels Knowles, 75

years of age, one of the few survivors of those who fought on the Confederate ram Merrimac in the fight with the Monitor in Hampton Roads during the civil war, is dead. He was a veteran of two wars, having served in the United States navy during the Mexican war. On the Merrimac during the Hampton Roads fight he was a gun captain and commanded the big Dahlgren gun crew during the two days' fight.

### AN ELOQUENT SENATOR.

Mr. Bailey's Speech on a Proposal to Divide Texas.

In the course of a speech in the Senate recently on a proposition to divide the state of Texas, Mr. Bailey said in part:

"If Texas had contained a population in 1845 sufficient to have justified her admission as five states, it is my opinion that she would have been so admitted then, because the all-absorbing slavery issue, which, happily, no longer vexes us, but which completely dominated American politics at that time, would have led to that result. I will go further even than that, and I will say that if Texas were now five states there would not be five men in either state who would seriously propose their consolidation into one. But, sir, Texas was not divided in the beginning, Texas is not divided now, and under the Providence of God she will not be divided until the end of time. Her position is exceptional, and excites within the minds of all her citizens a just and natural pride. She is now the greatest of all the states in area, and certain to become the greatest of all in population, wealth and influence. With such a primacy assured to her she could not be expected to surrender it even to obtain an increased representation in this body.

"But, Mr. President, while from her proud prominence today she looks upon a future as bright with promise as ever beckoned a people to follow where fate and fortune lead, it is not so much the promise of the future as it is the memory of a glorious past which appeals to her against division. She could partition her fertile valleys and her broad prairies; she could apportion her thriving towns and growing cities; she could distribute her splendid population and her wonderful resources, but she could not divide the fadeless glory of those days that are past and gone. To which of her daughters could she assign without irreparable injustice to all the others the priceless inheritance of Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto? To which would she bequeath the name of Houston, and Austin, and Fannin, and Bowie, and Crockett? Sir, the fame of these men and their less illustrious but not less worthy comrades cannot be severed. They are the common glory of all, and their names are written upon the tables of her grateful memory so that all time shall not efface them. The story of their mighty deeds which rescued Texas from the condition of a despoiled and oppressed Mexican province and made her a free and independent republic still rouses the blood of her men like the sound of a trumpet, and we would not forfeit the right to repeat it to our children even for many additional seats in this august assembly.

"The world has never witnessed a sublimer courage or a more unselfish patriotism than that which illuminates almost every page in the early history of Texas. Students may know more about other battlefields, but none was ever consecrated by the blood of braver men than those who fell at Goliad. Historians may not record it as one of the great and decisive battles, but the victory of the Texans at San Jacinto is destined to exert a better influence upon the happiness of the human race than all the conflicts which established or subverted the petty kingdoms of the ancient world. Poets have not yet immortalized it in their most enduring verse, but the Alamo is more resplendent with heroic sacrifice than was Thermopylae itself, because Thermopylae had her messenger of death, while the Alamo had none.

"Mr. President, if I might be permitted to borrow the apostrophe to liberty and union pronounced by a distinguished Senator, I would say of Texas: 'She is one and inseparable, now and forever.'"

### QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

One of the most remarkable opals in existence is supposed to be a fossil fragment of the chitino-lasurans, which once lived in Australia, reaching a length of forty feet. The specimen, lately brought to New York, weighs 1150 carats.

The idea that roast dog is an ordinary article of diet among the Chinese is an entirely erroneous one, for the simple reason that the edible dog is too costly to be commonly eaten. It is a luxury enjoyed by the rich alone, and that only on state occasions.

H. Hollenback, of Boulder Creek, Cal., was kicked over a 200-foot precipice by his mule, but fifty feet down fell into a large woodrat's nest in a redwood tree, 150 feet from the ground. There he stayed until a party of rescuers got him down with ropes.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep in the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all, also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber.

On a certain goose farm in the Middle West there is an incubator with a capacity for ten thousand eggs. These eggs are not, however,



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Columbiana, April 13, 1905.

Cotton was selling here Tuesday for 7-20.

Good roads and good schools will build up any county.

If you have anything to sell bring it to Columbiana—you can sell it.

We are going to have some kind of a factory in Columbiana before a great while—which is needed.

The war between Japan and Russia is still grinding away, and not telling when it will come to a close.

Birmingham is one best cities in Alabama, and in the course of a few years it will another New York.

The Farmers Union in this county is growing every day, and the farmers should keep this movement going.

President Roosevelt made a trip through Texas last week and was greeted by large crowds everywhere he stopped.

We had a heavy frost here last Friday morning, but the damage to the fruit crop didn't amount to much, if any.

The twenty-second Annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in Birmingham, Ala., April 25th.

If the farmers throughout the cotton states will hold their cotton and not rush it on the market in the fall, cotton will bring 10 cents the year around.

We believe that the public roads should be worked by taxation, and not until we adopt that plan will we have better roads. One good road is worth a dozen sorry roads to any community.

Shelby county is one among the richest counties in the State, with an abundance supply of coal and ore, and some of the finest farming land in the state. Come to Shelby county and buy you a home.

Everything is bringing a high price except cotton, and why not let it bring a high price. The farmers can control the price of cotton by reducing the acreage to half of what it was in 1904, and raise more corn, hay, meat, etc., to sell to the merchants. Why not do this and get twice as much for your cotton?

We believe when the time comes to vote on local taxation to raise more money for the public schools in this county, that nearly every voter in the county will cast his vote for local taxation, which he should do. This is the only way to get better schools and longer terms. Nearly every county in the state is adopting this plan.

Unless there is more money the people must remain debt slaves. Every railroad bond, every bond issued by the corporations is practically a debt of the people. The payments by the people for which they receive no labor or laborer's products in return amount to billions of dollars every year, and until there is more money they must continue to pay this immense sum every year, and there is now not enough money to pay a year's taxes and year's interest.—World

The Southern Railway should give the people along its line better passenger service between Birmingham and Childersburg via Wilton. Columbiana had better passenger service 14 years ago than today, and we say that five times as many people come and go out of Columbiana as did then, and the population of Columbiana is almost twice as large, and still we haven't the railroad facilities we had 14 years ago. Something should be done to give the people better service along this line.

# Railway Passes Makes Men Steal.

The manner in which the railway pass can make honest men steal was never illustrated more clearly than when the Southern Railroad of J. P. Morgan, a few days ago, filched \$142,000 from the taxpayers of this country.

It was shameless, impudent, vulgarly common stealing—nothing else. The Congressmen who stole this money for the Wall Street King, J. P. Morgan, were led by the well-known statesman of Alabama, John H. Bedstead.

Many and many a year ago a stupid Post Office Department adopted the policy of paying the subsidies to certain railroads for the carriage of mails which they had already contracted to carry.

It is doubtful whether a single dollar of this money was well spent. To secure the ridiculous high prices which the government pays for the carriage of mail, the railroads could always have been induced to contract for as speedy a delivery as possible.

Subsidies could not make them do more. Even a stupid P. O. Department woke up to this fact, at last, and quit paying the subsidies.

Mails were carried just as fast after that as before.

The rate of payment is so high—the plum is so very luscious—that the corporation could not refuse the contracts, especially when they could borrow a rascally congressman's frank, stuff the bags with bogus mail, and thus secure a false average of weight upon which they are paid the whole year.

(Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, can tell you how this is done.)

But the Southern Railroad clung to the subsidy.

It needed the money, as Meredith of Virginia once plaintively stated in the House.

The P. O. Department no longer asked it or advised it—But certain congressmen from the South who are ravenously fond of free passes stood by the hungry corporation, and at every session of Congress this subsidy is voted.

The false pretense, used as an excuse, is that it secures fast mail for the South.

There is no truth in the statement. Under an ordinary contract for mail carriage the government can secure precisely the same service as the railroad gives in return for the subsidy. In other words, the \$142,000 is a gift to the Wall Street Monarch, J. P. Morgan.

Hon. James H. Blount of Georgia was for many years Chairman of the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads. He understood every detail of that service. He bitterly opposed this subsidy. I myself heard him denounce it in a most wrathful manner; and he declared on the floor of the House that the people got nothing whatever for it.

It was a donation—nothing more.

Blount's place in Congress is now partially filled by a different kind of man—and the indignant protest of the South against the contemplated steal was not voiced by him or any other member from Georgia.

That honor was won by Tennessee.

When Hon. John A. Moon and John Wesley Gaines denounced this subsidy as it deserved, they earned the applause and grateful remembrance of every honest man in the South.

The Hon. R. B. Macon of Arkansas also deserves the highest credit for his opposition to the theft.

Of course "Slippery Jim" Richardson of Tennessee rushed to the relief of the corporation, as "Slippery Jim" always does, and the robbers, led by the Bedstead statesman of Alabama, prevailed.

The Congressman from Georgia, Alabama or any other Southern state who helps Samuel Spencer and J. P. Morgan steal the taxes of the people upon the plea that it is done for the benefit of the South, merits the scorn and contempt of every decent Southern man.

But those who excuse their votes upon that pretense are hypocrites, or dupes.

They know, or should know, that the subsidy gives no benefit to the South which she would not be entitled to under an ordinary mail contract.

The Congressmen who stole this money from the treasury for Morgan's Railroad were seduced by the indirect bribery of railway favors—just that and nothing else.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

# Farmer.

Farmer, Ala., April 10, 1905.

Editor Advocate: Please allow me space in your paper to say to the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of Shelby county:

I have been officially notified of my election as President of said Union; while this comes to me as a surprise, I beg leave to express my profound gratitude and appreciation of the honor conferred in placing me to preside over your deliberations, and assure you that my best efforts will be set forth in the discharge of my duty as such, and I earnestly ask the co-operation of the entire membership to help put into successful operation the fundamental principles of the order, and I admonish the entire membership as farmers, that our acts may be upright and our walks worthy of our avocation.

Respectfully,  
HOSHA PEARSON.

## Program.

The following is the program of the Sunday School Association of beats 8, 11 and 14 to be held at Union church, Sunday April 30.

9:30 A. M. Praise service conducted by Rev. A. C. Messer.

10:00 A. M. Exemplification of to-day's lesson—John J. Haynes. Enrollment of delegates and reading reports from the different schools.

Collection for Sunday school work.

11:00 A. M. Sunday school sermon—Rev. J. G. Walker.

12:00 M. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 P. M. The Sunday school and its mission—Rev. G. T. Harris.

Collection for foreign missions. Organized Sunday school work and its importance—Rev. W. G. McDaniel.

Unfinished business.

4:00 P. M. Adjournment.

We insist that all the schools in the Association send representatives. We urge all the officers of the various schools to be on hand and we invite all friends of organized Sunday school work to be present. We ask your co-operation in this work by bringing well filled baskets, a liberal purse and overflowing hearts.

W. E. LESTER, President.  
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Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Williams Bros.

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Of memorial Service to be held at Bethlehem church the first Saturday in May.

9:00 A. M.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Crumpton.

Welcome Address—A. H. Merrell.

Response by Prof J. M. Dye.

Address on Memorial Service—Judge A. P. Longshore.

Address on Decorating Graves—D. R. McMillan.

Marching and decorating graves.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M.

Address by Rev. J. A. Davis and all others who will or wish to speak.

Everybody cordially invited to come and bring dinner and flowers.

J. K. F. PHILLIPS,  
R. B. JORDAN,  
J. W. JONES,  
J. M. BALDWIN,  
A. H. MERRELL,  
Committee.

All who are interested come with tools and dinner on April 26th to clean and prepare the grave yard for Memorial Day.

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Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Latham Drug Co. guarantees them at 50c.

# Death of Jim Cost.

On March 24th, 1905, death came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cost and claimed for its victim our brother, Jim. He was just in the bloom of youth and the very picture of health when taken with typhoid fever which proved fatal.

While our hearts are all broken and everything around us is wrapped in sadness to have to give up one so young and promising, yet we are glad to know that everything that anxious loved ones and kind friends could do was done for him. But it was God's will, and we must humbly say, Thy will be done not ours.

Jim was always cheerful in our home and our troubles and cares were his. He never could bear to see anyone in trouble without trying to help them, and his kind, affectionate and true disposition made for him many friends. Though not a church member he was a true believer, and had the highest respect for the church and the people of God. He had been seeking to know God for quite awhile, and we feel assured that he found him precious to his soul during his sickness. He never murmured during his suffering but was pleasant all the time, and sang the sweet songs of Zion and enjoyed them until he was too weak to sing, and taking his heart broken mother's face in his hands and said "mama, God loves me, I'm all right." And after the things of earth were no longer visible to him he said "I see Jesus," and with a smile he sweetly fell asleep.

While our hearts are so sad and it seems almost more than we can bare, yet we thank our many friends for their kindness and help during his illness and for the nice things that were brought him which he appreciated so much, and the doctor for his careful attention and faithfulness. We know he did all in his power for him. But most of all we thank God for His presence during this sad trial of our life, and pray that our hearts may be filled with his precious love and prepare us to meet that dear one where we will never have to say farewell.

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Now to the public at large, I don't want to nor can't remain silent under such a charge and say nothing. Now Mr. Editor if the man or men making these charges will come to me I will look them straight in the face and say sir it is an untrue charge. I can refer you to Bro. Charlie Milstead as to how I acted on the day of the election so far as was see by him.

R. H. LONG.

About Rheumatism. There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Williams Bros.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$38,559.61	Capital Stock Paid In.....\$20,000.00
Overdrafts.....448.15	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....924.45
Banking House.....6,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check.....24,772.86
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,000.00	Time Deposits.....979.13
Other Real Estate.....3,000.00	Cashier's Checks.....27.18
Due from Banks and Banks in this State.....9,178.85	Notes & Bills Rediscounted.....24,435.00
Due from Banks and Banks in other States.....4,774.95	
Currency.....3,204.00	
Gold.....302.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....1,599.00	
Checks and Cash Items.....3,110.57	
Total.....\$71,138.63	Total.....\$71,138.63

State of Alabama,  
County of Shelby, }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says, that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

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Social and Local News.

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W. P. Bowdon, of Newala, was in the city last Thursday.

Pete Christian was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Charlie P. Messer, of near Calais, was in town Monday.

C. B. Duran, of Calais, was in the city Monday on business.

Solicitor B. H. Burr spent Sunday in Talladega with relatives.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Sam Phillips of Dunnivant, is setting as a petit juror this week.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Marcus, of Besemer, is visiting the family of Phillip Erick.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz visited relatives in Talladega Thursday and Friday.

Several of our people spent Sunday afternoon at Shelby Springs.

Walter Lucas spent Saturday and Sunday near Montevallo with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts visited relatives and friends at Vincent a few days this week.

Pat Kroell and Cassie Faneber, of Montevallo, were in the city last Thursday.

Judge John Pelham spent Sunday and Monday in Anniston with his family.

Rev. Partridge, of East Lake, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

W. G. Crawford, of near Harpersville, is in the city attending circuit court.

Dr. W. C. Williams and wife, of Shelby, were in the city Saturday a short while.

Nolen Barnett, Harry Gordon and Amos Hollman spent Friday in Birmingham.

W. S. Nelson, of Wylam, visited relatives and friends here Thursday and Friday.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was in the city a few days last week on business.

Berry Barnett, of Brighton, visited relatives here a part of Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Johnson, who is working at Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. Emma Roper and Mrs. J. T. Cromwell spent a part of Saturday at Shelby with relatives.

A. H. Verchot and wife, of Pratt City, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Bird, who has been quite sick with the mumps for several days, is improving.

Miss Scottie McKenzie, of Talladega, was the guest of Miss Edna Nelson Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. C. T. Acker made a business trip to Wilton and Montevallo last Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, and little daughter, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of J. H. Abercrombie.

C. T. Cox, of Bridgeton, served as a petit juror last week, and while here subscribed for the Advocate one year.

J. M. Sessions, who has been attending the Columbiana Graded School, returned to his home near Montevallo Saturday.

F. M. Hallmark, who has been in Selma for several months working for the Southern Railway, has returned to Columbiana and resumed his position as section foreman.

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When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ind., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous lung and lung cure." Scientific cure for Coughs, sore throats, Colds, sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Latham Drug Co. and all drug stores.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town Friday.

E. T. Brasher, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

Commissioners court adjourned Friday at noon.

T. W. Whatley, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Frank Robertson, of beat 9, was in the city Monday.

George Leonard, of Zuber, visited relatives here Monday.

Eggs are a scarce article in Columbiana at present.

W. R. Oliver, Esq., of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Nolen Barnett and Tom Tinney spent Sunday at Vincent.

H. Branch, of Shelby, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Mrs. Lee Wooddall, of Shelby, visited relatives here Tuesday.

W. F. Davis, of Shelby depot agent, is sick with the mumps.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was in town last week attending court.

Miss Ola Weaver, of Wilsonville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Bring your produce to Columbiana and get the highest market price.

J. I. Abercrombie, Esq., made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

It seems that the mumps have a good headway in Columbiana at present.

Miss Linnie Seale spent last Thursday and Friday at Shelby Springs.

Henry Robertson visited relatives at Pratt City Friday and Saturday.

J. B. Adams, of Longview was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

J. T. Hall, of Shelby, was in town several days last week attending court.

The best way not to argue with your wife is to communicate with her by telegraph.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent Saturday in Birmingham with friends.

In this issue will be found a statement of the condition of the Columbiana Savings Bank.

Miss Annie Finley, who has been attending college at Jacksonville, Ala., returned home Monday.

We learn that quite a number of residences will be built in Columbiana this summer and fall.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Hammond.

Circuit court is still grinding away, and a good many cases have been disposed of up to this writing.

Chester Browne, who is attending school in Montgomery, returned home Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents.

L. C. Roberts, attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Gertrude Roberts, to Mr. W. R. Lawley in Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Florence Spencer, after spending several days here with friends, returned to her home at Avondale last Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Chapman, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Montevallo Thursday.

The grand jury, after being in session seven days, adjourned Tuesday afternoon. We will publish the report next week.

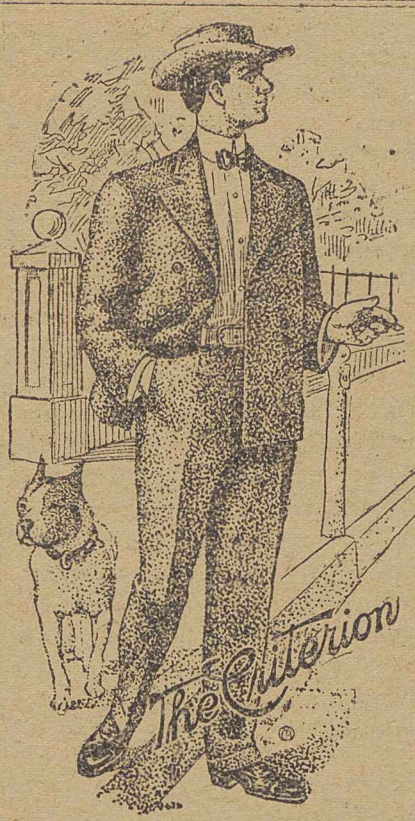
We call attention to the change of Roberts & Robertson's advertisement in this issue, and if you want something to eat call and see them.

John Smith, who has had charge of the section at this place for the Southern Railway, has moved his family to Piedmont where he has charge of a section.

The grand jury in its report Tuesday afternoon recommended that a new court house be built, provided that it did not raise the present tax rate, and work to begin on same by January 1, 1907.

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The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Williams Bros.



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For this month we offer Liberty Bell, Schnapps and Hickory tobacco's by the box at 96 cents per pound; Buckeye at 35 cents; Cherry Red at 32 1/2 cents and Brown's Mule at 30 cents.

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Give us a chance and we will get your business by our Prices, Quality and Square Dealings.

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When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

INDORSEMENT OF JUDGE A. P. LONGSHORE:

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the past six months as to the merits of the Association, and have reached the conclusion that it is the Safest and Cheapest Insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

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First application written in Shelby County, April 26, 1904. We haven't had a single death in the Division and all it has cost the policy holders up to this time is their membership fee.

Weldon.

Road working in our community is the order of the day now.

M. V. Phillips, of Vincent, spent Wednesday night in our little town with his old friend, W. J. Sewell.

The singing at the residence of J. E. Adams Friday night was almost a complete failure.

Henry Eubanks was the happy escort of Miss Nora Rasco from New Prospect Sunday.

Rev. T. M. Nelson, of Sycamore, filled his regular appointment at New Prospect Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Griffin is visiting relatives at Sterrett, much to the regret of some of the boys.

J. E. Adams paid Lynch a flying trip Saturday last.

F. M. Baldwin and wife visited relatives at Farmer a part of last week and this.

Miss Nancy Dye, after several weeks visit here, returned to her home at Lynch Saturday.

W. J. Sewell spent Sunday at Sterrett with friends.

There is to be Easter services at Union April 23. We wish for it much success.

Messrs. Moore and Smith were the happy guests of Misses Francis and Almida Adams Sunday.

Well, excuse short comings this week, as I am about to choke to death just now; I am bending over and my collar is about to make me shake hands with tire.

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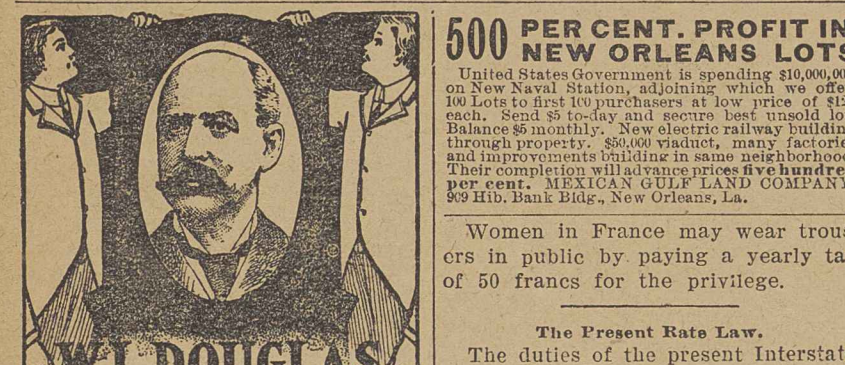
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**There is Nothing : : That Will Endure**

By President Eliot, of Harvard.

I HAVE often wondered if our civilization will leave anything to the archaeologist of 2000 years hence to study. You have studied materials that have endured under the earth for 3000 years. I have found it difficult to find any such durable things in our buildings, arts and great manufactures.

Do we make any vases that record, as the Greek vases, our costumes, arts, religion, etc.? None. It may be that ours are not worth recording. Instead we attempt to put the records of 2000 years ago on our vases, much to the confusion of the archaeologists 2000 years hence.

Across the river there is a structure of concrete durable, in spite of the frost of winter and the heat of summer. Will it stand? What will be the ruins of the Stadium 2000 years hence, or will the structure of steel and concrete stand?

All the products of our trade and commerce are the temporary. Our stone walls are mere veneers of three or four inches thick backed up by bricks. If you examine the producers of our great industries, they are perishable in a high degree and all are becoming more so.

The old books of Germany will last, but ours will not, for the paper will rot or dry in a short period hence. Where, then, shall we find material for the archaeologist 2000 years hence?

There is only one thing that will last—our subways. There are our canals. The Brooklyn Bridge, which is the foremost of our engineering structures, needs constant care.

I trust that out of your labors as they penetrate the minds of our people will come worthier arts and buildings to record our civilization to the future.

## The Incomparable Value of Business Tact

By E. E. Perkins.

ANY man who has to meet the public and whose success depends on the public's attitude toward him needs to study himself constantly that he may become tactful. How easy to say the wrong word, to make an unfortunate impression, to canvass a prospect at an inappropriate time, or not to realize when to stop talking.

There are two eminent examples of what tact will do. James G. Blaine was a most adroit man. He was a friend maker, a moulder of men. A wonderful memory for names and faces aided him. He used to know and call by name people whom he had seen but once many years before. That was one of the secrets of his great popularity. He approached people right. So did Mr. McKinley, who was remarkably considerate of the opinions of others. He was so tactful that political enemies often were transformed by him into friends at a sitting.

Qualities like these are necessary to the successful, high-grade insurance solicitor. They should be cultivated at every turn. You are in "public life" and daily have to meet people. It is absolutely necessary that you employ diplomacy as did these two eminent tacticians. You know how you warm up to the man who treats you as you like to be treated—in a business-like way—because he has properly sized you up. You know how susceptible to such influences you are. If he went at you properly he could get your signature, or your last dollar, as the saying goes. Turn it around; get yourself into the same relative attitude toward the other fellow, from whom you want first an interview, then an application. "Twit" enhance your success. In other words, constantly study the art of being tactful in order that you may excel in it.

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Skeletons are now being sold in Russia for \$1.15.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

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Jamsure's Sarsaparilla for Chorea motion save 1 my life three years ago. Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1901.

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**An Old Prisoner.** James McCordle, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., who will be 100 years old in June next, has since 1852 been drawing a pension as a British soldier, at 6 pence a day (or little more than \$11 a quarter) for disability.

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Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

**First letter.** "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Bellingham P.O., Washington, D.C.

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## STATE HAPPENINGS

### Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

#### Both Found Dead.

Gadsden, Ala.—Two miners, Bob Heald, white, and Horace Williams, a negro, were found dead in the ore mines of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company in Attalla about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and their death is a mystery.

Two shifts were worked at the mines. Some time after midnight the air became foul and the fifteen miners came up from the lower entry, which is three-quarters of a mile from the opening. After the men came up Bob Heald, who operated the pump, said he was going down to see what was the trouble, and the negro volunteered to go with him.

The men were gone so long the waiting miners became alarmed, and one of the number volunteered to go down and see what was the trouble. When he reached the entry where was located the pump the negro Williams was found lying flat on his back, barely breathing, while Heald sat bolt upright against the pump, cold in death.

#### Will Have New Park.

Gadsden, Ala.—The city council appointed a committee to meet with the Daughters of the Confederacy and ascertain just what their views were on the turning into a park of the land owned by the city overlooking Coosa river.

The Daughters have proposed to put out shrubbery and keep the park in order if the city will lay out walks, drives, etc., and place a fountain in the park. The Daughters also obligate themselves to erect a monument to the memory of Emma Sanson in the park. The work of converting the lot into a park will be commenced at once and pushed to an early completion, and Riverside Park will soon be a reality.

#### Branch of Brenau College Secured.

Eufaula, Ala.—The deal has been consummated whereby the Union Female College has been leased for a period of ten years to President Van Hoose, of the Brenau College, of Gainesville, Ga. The papers have been signed and Prof. Van Hoose has returned home to make preparations to move here and begin the work of some needed improvements. When these are completed the professor will at once enter upon the work of canvassing for the institution. Citizens are highly elated over the prospects of having one of the finest institutions in this section of the State, and it is believed that it will prove a fortune to the city to have the influence and co-operation of so able an educator.

#### Injured in Foundry Explosion.

Ensley, Ala.—An explosion of hot metal in the foundry at the steel plant resulted in three well-known steel workers being injured. None of the men were seriously hurt, and it is thought that they will be able to resume their duties in a few days.

The injured are: Alderman E. J. Owen, who received slight injuries; W. Palmer, the foreman of the foundry, who was badly burned on the face, arms and hands; and N. F. Riddle, the crane man, who was painfully hurt by being knocked off of a crane. Mr. Palmer, who was the worse hurt of any of the men, was carried to the Cunningham Hospital for treatment.

#### Superintendent Shook Hurt.

Ensley, Ala.—J. W. Shook, superintendent of the furnaces for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, was painfully, but not seriously, injured by being struck by a piece of flying steel. Mr. Shook was standing near where the lumps of steel from the steel plant were being broken up, preparatory to remelting, when a piece struck him on the shoulder, inflicting a very painful injury.

#### National Bank Established.

Evergreen, Ala.—The First National Bank of Evergreen, Ala., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. A. R. Jones is president; Lawrence Wild, vice-president; C. E. Baker, cashier.

#### Wedding Causes Sensation.

Florence, Ala.—A marriage which caused a decided sensation occurred here at the court house. The principals were Mr. John C. Wilson, the son of a prominent wholesale groceryman of this city, and Miss Louise Ross, of Sheffield. The bride is the daughter of Frederick Ross, at one time a prominent official of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad.

#### Schley Leaves Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, who has been in attendance upon the Masonic convention and who has been the recipient of many social courtesies during his stay in Mobile, has left for Washington.

#### Slayer of Professor Hardy Captured.

Selma, Ala.—Information received here from Camden, Wilcox county, says that a deputy sheriff in Waco, Tex., has wired Sheriff Albright that Will Plomey, who shot Prof. Claude Hardy at Pineapple, had been arrested there.

The shooting of Professor Hardy caused a sensation in Wilcox county, and posses scoured the woods for many days in search of the negro.

#### Two New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Leeds Improvement Company, with a capital stock of \$80,000 and offices at Birmingham, has filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are W. J. Cameron, J. B. Elliott, G. R. Harsh, A. W. Smith, D. T. Smith, E. N. Tutwiler and E. F. Enslen.

The Brighton Water Works Company, of Brighton, also filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state, having a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are J. A. Eastis, S. Stewart and J. H. Farr.

#### Postoffice Employee Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Ellis, a young man employed in the general delivery at the Birmingham postoffice, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he appropriated a letter containing three \$1 bills, mailed at Halesville, Ala., to James L. Grosvenor, Birmingham.

A preliminary trial was given before United States Commissioner Birch and the defendant was held to bail in the sum of \$300 to appear before the grand jury. The defendant has a large acquaintance.

#### \$400 Reward Offered.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has offered a reward of \$400 for the capture and delivery to the sheriff of Cullman county of John Williams, the white man who shot and almost instantly killed State Senator Robert L. Hipp near Joppa Tuesday afternoon.

The governor was in conference over the long distance telephone with a representative citizen of Cullman. He had the matter of a reward in this consideration, however, before he was interviewed by any one.

#### Steamboats Busy.

Gadsden, Ala.—The steamboats on the Coosa are now doing good business, and all of them are kept busy. The steamer Wagon arrived from Rome with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight and 125 bales of cotton. She loaded 400 sacks of guano and returned at once to Rome. The steamer Alabama brought in eighty-five bales of cotton the same day and a raft of logs and several barges filled with lumber, and returned below with several hundred sacks of guano.

#### Two Men Are Shot Near Tallahassee.

Dadeville, Ala.—Reports have reached here of a shooting affray which occurred twenty miles from here, near Tallahassee.

James Weldon and his son, Reed, were shot by Dolphus Golden and both fatally wounded. The elder Weldon was shot in the back and his son in the side with a shotgun. The Weldon was unarmed. Deputies have been sent to arrest Golden. The shooting was the result of past differences.

#### To Have Telephone Exchange.

Jacksonville, Ala.—J. L. Brown, manager of the Anniston office of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange, was in this city and plans were perfected by which Jacksonville will have a local telephone office at an early date.

Thus far Manager Brown has succeeded in placing thirty phones, and as soon as he secures a few more orders, he says, he will return to this city to put in the fixtures at the Jacksonville office.

#### Anniston Troops Inspected.

Anniston, Ala.—The Calhoun Rifles were inspected in their armory at Oxford Thursday night by Capt. J. C. Goodfellow, U. S. A., and Gen. W. W. Bradford, adjutant-general of the state. The inspection was most creditable, and the inspection officers paid the company, officers and men, high compliments on their good showing.

#### Sheriff of Choctaw.

Montgomery, Ala.—W. D. Wilcox, of Butler, has been appointed sheriff of Choctaw county by Governor Jelks to succeed A. B. Cook, whose resignation was sent in a few days ago.

#### To Regulate Sale of Morphine.

Union Springs, Ala.—The city council has passed an ordinance to regulate the sale of cocaine, morphine and other kindred drugs. This became necessary since so many negroes are becoming addicted to the habit.

#### Furnace Relighted.

Pratt City, Ala.—No. 3 furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Thomas was relighted and the first run of iron made. This plant has been closed down for the past several weeks, during which time the furnace has been relined from bottom to top and repaired in many ways.

All three of the furnaces and the three batteries of coke ovens are in blast at Thomas, and the indications are that all former records will be broken during the coming months.

The only handicap that the company is now confronted with at Thomas is the scarcity of labor. It is stated that the company is in need of about 200 men to work around the furnaces, coke

#### Prosperity in Athens.

Athens, Ala.—Athens is soon to have a large and profitable industry. The Hollon-Blow Slave Company has secured a splendid location here and will at once erect a \$20,000 slave finishing mill, which will give a large number of laborers employment at good wages. A cracker and candy factory will soon be added to the other industries of Athens, and will be managed by Mr. Henry Christensen.

#### Moonshiners Captured.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A big wildcat raid was made Friday, and three mountain moonshiners captured red-handed and landed in the county jail. Messrs. Rote, deputy collector, and Henry Arnold, a deputy United States marshal, received information several days ago that a large moonshine still was in operation. They found a large fifty-gallon copper wildcat still in full blast and caught Bill Lyman, John Lyman and Bill Peak red-handed.

The latter were nerved and in the place of trying to make their escape showed fight. One of the Lyman made for his shot gun, a Colt's 45-calibre, but it hung somehow in the scabbard and Deputy Marshal Henry Arnold got the drop on him, and after disarming him took charge of his pistol.

Besides capturing the fifty-gallon still in operation, they also got a brand new still of sixty-gallon capacity, just set up preparatory to making a run, together with fifty gallons of beer, mash and singlings and sixteen gallons of the pure "mountain dew."

The copper worm and the two stills were taken in charge by the revenue officers, together with the prisoners. The prisoners are all young men and do not look the desperate men that the mountain "wildcat" usually are.

#### Cement Bluffs Sold.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has sold to C. S. Batchelder of Salt Lake City and J. W. McIntyre of St. Louis rights to mine cement at Owen's Bluff forty miles above Mobile, on the Alabama river on lands owned by the state for \$15,000.

Several capitalists of the west have gone into the company which is to mine cement by a new process with a capital of one million dollars. The mines will be located on deep water to Mobile all the year round and it will be possible to float the product into Mobile for very little freight. It has always been hard to get a uniform cement, but with the new process and the Alabama product, it will be easy. Several Alabama men are in the scheme. The deal will be to get to work in time to catch the Panama trade. Part of the money to the state has been paid over.

Mr. Batchelder is a cement expert with a wide knowledge of the business.

#### Another Act Smashed.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court of Alabama has declared unconstitutional the act of the legislature of 1899 which established the county court of Morgan county. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of the state of Alabama ex rel. Massey Wilson, attorney-general, vs. D. W. Speake, judge of the Eighth judicial circuit.

A mandamus was issued directed to Judge Speake compelling him to restore to the docket of the county court a certain case in question.

#### Bank for New Market.

Huntsville, Ala.—The New Market Banking and Trust Company has been incorporated under the laws of Alabama to engage in the banking business at New Market, Ala. The officers are: W. E. Rodgers, J. W. Cochran, T. C. Yarbrough, vice-president, and T. C. Wesson, cashier. The capital stock is \$10,000, and is held by a majority of the leading business men of the village. W. F. Yarbrough, J. M. Payne, W. E. Rodgers, J. W. Cochran, T. C. Wesson, L. P. Esslinger, J. O. Orman, A. J. Wilson and Thomas Wilson have been elected directors.

#### Wounded by Brother.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. W. F. Cobb, a prominent physician of Barlow Bend, was brought to this city Friday night on the 10:55 Southern train seriously wounded by a gunshot wound in the face which was accidentally done by his brother. He was taken to an infirmary. His condition is considered precarious.

#### Another Gretna Green Wedding.

Dadeville, Ala.—Wesley Partridge and Miss Annie Partridge, well-known young people of Dadeville, were married at the county court house in Columbus, Ga. It was a Gretna Green affair.

#### An Old Lady Injured.

Centerville, Ala.—Friday Mrs. Rachael Owens, one of the oldest citizens of this section, sustained severe injuries from a fall. On account of her advanced age it was at first thought that her wounds were fatal, but the physician now says that she will recover.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The contract has been let with J. T. Hefflin to bore a well at the intersection of Cotton and Greensboro streets, between the court house and the McLeister Hotel, and the work will be commenced within a few days. The contract calls for a well eight inches in diameter and 1,000 feet deep, if necessary to go that far.

#### Governor Refuses Bond Bids.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has refused to accept any of the bids opened April 4th for the issue of \$83,000,000 of refunding bonds to take the place of bonds coming due within the next fifteen months. He says that the number of bids at prices large enough to justify the state in selling were too small to be counted as covering the situation and he has, therefore, decided to sell none at all.

## NOW IN COLORADO.

### The President is Nearing the Haunts of Big Game—Grand Greeting.

PRESENTED WITH BIG STICK.

A Novel Gift is Received From the School Children of Pueblo—Reception Was Enthusiastic.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Fully 10,000 people assembled at the Santa Fe station to welcome the President. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the Presidential train pulled into the station. Wild cheering greeted the President as he stepped out on the platform of the car. The President responded to a call for a speech, spoke briefly.

Promptly at 9:30 the train pulled out of the station, the President standing bare-headed on the rear platform waving his handkerchief. The train is due to arrive at Newcastles tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

#### Presented With Big Stick.

Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo citizens to the number of 5,000 greeted President Roosevelt upon his arrival at the union station here. When the special was first sighted a mighty cheer went up, and this continued until President Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform and began to address the crowd. His speech was interrupted by the presentation of a "big stick," the gift of the school children of the city. The President spoke briefly.

Promptly at 5:50 the special pulled out over the Colorado and Southern for Colorado Springs. The trip since crossing the Colorado line has been uneventful, except that at every station great crowds gathered to greet the chief executive of the nation.

The passenger yards had been cleared, and the President's special was handled without a hitch. A special committee of citizens headed by Mayor Brown greeted the nation's executive, and welcomed him to the city.

#### Warmly Greeted at Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo.—Seven thousand persons, including 2,000 school children, waving small flags, greeted President Roosevelt here with cheers. The depot platform had been roped off and fifty special officers appointed to keep the crowd in order. A number of rough riders and other veterans acted as a guard of honor to the President.

The President was introduced by Mayor H. B. Brown as "the greatest man in the world" and talked for five minutes, warmly greeting the old soldiers. Turning to the children, the President told them how glad he was to see them, "for," he said, "you know I am as great on children as I am on irrigation, and you know what my views are on irrigation."

The remainder of his talk was on the subject of irrigation.

The pulling out of his train interrupted the President's speech. As the train moved away, the crowd broke through the ropes, climbing on to his car, and he shook hands with as many as was possible. The train left Trinidad at 1:45 after a stop of only seven minutes. The President's train was preceded by a pilot train and track walkers were placed at all curves and other precautions were taken by the Colorado and Southern Railroad Company to insure the President's safety.

#### Special in No Danger.

Trinidad, Colo.—Many rumors were aloft that President Roosevelt's train narrowly escaped being wrecked near Walsenburg from cars on a siding getting away, and running onto the main track, where they were derailed. As near as could be learned a box car got off the track near Walsenburg some time after the special passed. At no time was the President's special in any danger.

#### Big Deal in Oil.

Beaumont, Tex.—The largest deal in oil ever made in the south took place here, Messrs. Carns, Bass and Benckenstein, of Beaumont, purchasing from Messrs. Laetel and Cafferty, of Franklin, 1,750,000 barrels of oil in storage at Jennings. The sale gives the purchasers a total of three million barrels in storage at Jennings.

Springfield, Ill.—Ex-Governor Yates has been retained with ex-Governor Black, of New York, to assist in the defense of Caleb Powers, who will be placed on trial again at Georgetown, Ky., the first Monday in May. Powers is charged with murdering Governor Goebel.

#### Tried to Kill Wife.

Girard, Ala.—George Washington, a negro, of the Osweechee neighborhood in this county, formerly a mail carrier, is in jail charged with the attempted assassination of his wife by shooting at her at night with a shot gun. A few of the shots struck her, but did not do serious injury. In a previous difficulty between the two in a field she got the best of her husband, striking him with a hoe, and he left, vowing vengeance.

#### John Paul Jones' Body Found.

Paris, France.—The remarkable search which Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral, who founded the American navy.

Ambassador Porter cabled to Washington tonight announcing the successful result of his long and difficult search. The body is in a good state of preservation considering that the internment took place over a hundred years ago.

General Porter has conducted the search for the last five years and when Congress recently took no action on the President's recommendation for the expenses incident to the search the Ambassador continued the search with laborers at his own expense. A large force of workmen had been engaged night and day tunneling and cross tunneling the old St. Louis cemetery. This constituted a huge operation embracing nearly a block covered with buildings and requiring a system of subterranean mining.

#### Wants Immigration South.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Adolph Danziger, United States consul at Aberdeen, Scotland, and until some months ago consul at Madrid, Spain, is preparing a bill for introduction in the coming session of congress, having the warm sanction of prominent Hebrews all over the country providing that for the next year there shall be no alien steerage immigration to any of the eastern ports of the United States, but permitting as much immigration as the steamships can bring when the immigrants are landed in the south or west.

It is stated that the measure will have the approval of practically all the Hebrews of the country, as well as of many thoughtful men of all races now engaged in studying the rush of immigrants to this country. Serious consideration has been given to the subject.

Dr. Danziger is a Hebrew himself and is well known in the literary world. He points out that the congestion of poverty stricken aliens in New York is growing worse each year. The Hebrew immigrant lands in New York and finds his fellow countrymen engaged in peddling and earning a precarious living of that sort, and he follows suit of sheer force of example. It is claimed that he is turned toward other parts of the country he will follow the examples he sees there and become a farmer, mechanic or laborer.

#### Officers' Changes.

Washington, D. C.—An order has been issued from the war department directing change in the stations and duties of general officers as follows:

Major General Samuel S. Sumner, temporarily relieved from the command of the Southwest division and assigned to the command of the Pacific division during the temporary absence of Major General Frank D. Arthur; Brigadier General D. Baldwin, from the department of the Colorado to the Southwest division during the temporary absence of Major General Sumner; Brigadier General Charles A. Buchanan to the Philippine division; Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss to Manila, P. I., for duty pending assignment to the command of a department.

#### May Be Lynching.

Nashville, Tenn.—A dispatch from Verona, Tenn., says that Isom Boyd, a half-witted negro, met Allen Reynolds, a prominent young white man, in the road, took his gun from him and shot the top of his head off. The negro was arrested and placed in jail. A mob soon gathered and told the sheriff if the negro was not tried at once he would be lynched at once. Judge Richardson has the matter under advisement and the mob is now waiting on his decision.

#### Died as He Left Train.

South McAlester, I. T.—Frank Willman, business manager of the Gordon Theatre at Memphis, Tenn., died at the station here immediately after he stepped from a train. He was en route to San Antonio, Tex., where he hoped to regain his health.

#### Struck a Mine in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va.—The Philadelphia tug Peerless came into port and reported having struck a torpedo mine in Hampton Roads without damage to the boat. Investigation developed the fact that the government is now engaged in the secret laying of mines in Hampton Roads, preparatory to the coming army and navy maneuvers in June.

#### Woman Kills Woman.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Mrs. S. W. Wilder, the wife of a newspaper man, shot and killed Mrs. H. Douglas, of Colorado Springs, in the National hotel. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

#### Brakeman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. S. Morris, a brakeman on the Southern railway, received injuries this morning by falling between the cars which caused his death while being operated on in an infirmary in the city. He was riding on a box car when the preceding car jumped the track and threw him on the track. He lived formerly in Tuscaloosa, to which point his body was taken tonight for burial.

#### Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established May 15: Centerville, Bibb county, route 3, population 550, houses 125; Inverness, Bullock county, route one, population 500, houses 125; Moulton, Lawrence county, route one, population 600, houses 143; Vincent, Shelby county, route two, population 453, houses 108; Leighton, Colbert county, route one, population 550, houses 126; Prattville, Autauga county, route one, population 580, houses 138; Seale, Russell county, route one, population 751, houses 167. Rural carriers appointed: Hillsboro route, Robert H. Pitt carrier, Joseph Terry substitute; Somerville, route 1, Fred M. Swift carrier, Clifton B. Lewis substitute.

#### Mangled By Coreans.

Versailles, Ky.—Dr. Wiley H. Forsythe, formerly of Versailles, who is in Korea as a medical missionary, was recently attacked by a band of Co-rean rebels, according to advices received here and horribly wounded.

Dr. Forsythe was called into the interior to attend a Co-rean gentleman who had been shot by robbers. He stopped for the night at the village of Mankao. During the night the house was broken into by the rebels and Forsythe, being unarmed, was at their mercy. His skull was fractured, one of his ears severed and he received other dangerous wounds. Dr. Forsythe went to Corea last year.

#### Carrie Nation Sentenced.

Wichita, Kans.—In the district court here Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced by Judge Wilson. Mrs. Nation was fined \$500 and given four months in jail; Mrs. McHenry two months and a fine of \$150, and Mrs. Wilhoit twenty-five days in jail and a fine of \$150.

Sentence was suspended pending good behavior. The offense was committed September 30th last when the three women broke the windows of a wholesale liquor house. The women voluntarily surrendered some time ago.

#### Only Two Persons Hurt.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Only two persons were injured in the derailment of north-bound passenger train No. 12 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad near Hardee station. The injured are James DeCourcy, the express messenger, and Adelaide Smith, a negress.

The ditching of the train was caused by the opening of a switch leading to a spur track. The train was running forty-eight miles an hour at the time. Both engineer and fireman escaped.

#### Terrific Explosion Near Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn.—At a late hour Thursday night a heavy detonation was heard here, accompanied by a shaking of houses, that suggested an earthquake. Investigation showed that 5,000 pounds of dynamite and 600 kegs of powder had exploded at Baker's station, seventeen miles northeast of here, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, where a tunnel is being constructed. Half an acre of ground was torn up where the explosive was stored. It is not known if any lives were lost.

#### Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Simla, India.—Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy, has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved, to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, with an intimation that the American Vicerine will gladly defray the expenses.

#### Pennsylvania Will Have Display.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Pennsylvania exhibit at the Jamestown, Va., exposition. The bill now goes to the governor.

#### Snow Storm in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb.—A snowstorm was general over Nebraska Friday. In some places as much as two inches is reported. The minimum temperature reached the 24 mark. Fruit trees are in bloom in many places.

#### Personal Difficulty in Tenn. House.

Nashville, Tenn.—Representative V. B. Cleage, chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, and Representative T. C. Gordon had a personal difficulty on the floor of the house. Mr. Gordon struck Mr. Cleage two blows, when the men were separated. The trouble grew out of the penitentiary matter.

Trenton, N. J.—The Central Leather of \$80,000,000, was incorporated here. The company is to manufacture and deal in leather. The stock is divided into \$40,000,000 preferred, paying 7 per cent cumulative dividends, and \$40,000,000 common.

#### Alabama Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Bush, Barbour county, Florio R. Bush; Clear Creek, Chilton county, John W. Hawkins; River View, Chambers county, Manly M. Hunt. Mrs. Ollie P. Crews has been appointed postmaster at Heiberger, Perry county, vice William F. Moore, resigned.

The first iron discovered in America was in Virginia.

#### New Bridge Finished.

St. Louis.—The new steel bridge constructed by the St. Louis Southwestern railway over the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., will be opened to traffic this week.

The bridge was erected at a cost of \$3,500,000 and three years' labor. It is a double-tracked, high-level structure, the plan involving what is known as the "fixed, through and cantilever spans." There are five spans. The bridge is 231 feet high, 2,807 feet in length. The opening of the structure to traffic will cause the ferryboats to be abandoned and result in shortening the Cotton Belt railroad's schedule time.

#### Negro Killed Marshal.

Albany, Ga.—John Manier, marshal of Pretoria, Ga., was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday night by Pete Thomas, a negro. Thomas had been creating some disorder, his conduct finally becoming such that the officer approached him with the intention of placing him under arrest.

The officer, knowing the negro to be a bad character, ordered him to throw up his hands. Thomas replied by presenting a revolver. The first shot shattered the marshal's arm and the second cut his jugular vein and brought him to the ground. Thomas then pumped the remaining bullets in his pistol into the prostrate body of the officer, who was dead when assistance reached him.

#### Dry Dock at Guantanamo.

Washington, D. C.—The Navy Department has completed the plans for the dry dock for the naval station and dock yards at Guantanamo. This dock will be of the largest type and equal in dimensions to the dock contemplated in the Charleston navy yard.

#### Don't Want Flags Returned.

Washington, D. C.—Several grand army posts throughout the country have passed resolutions condemning congress for authorizing the return of the Confederate flags and efforts are to be made to bring the matter before the next G. A. R. reunion. It is not considered likely, however, that the reunion will adopt a resolution on this character.

#### Anti-Semitic Disturbances.

St. Petersburg.—Serious disturbances of an anti-semitic character, in which soldiers of the garrison joined, are reported to have occurred at Chelyevinsk. In Oransburg several houses have been sacked. Troops have been sent there to restore order.

#### Manila to Issue Bonds.

Manila, P. I.—The Philippine commission has passed an act authorizing the Secretary of War to issue, in the name of the city of Manila, bonds in the sum of \$4,000,000 for the construction of sewers and water works.

#### Arbitration Approved.



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And we are to have a knitting  
mill. Don't mention it.

Columbianna is to have another  
two-story brick store before many  
months. We are coming.

One industry brings another, and  
we are going to get them all. Just  
keep your eyes on Columbianna.

Nashville, Tenn., had a light  
snow fall Sunday, and Alabama  
came very near having the same.

The heavy frost in this section  
Monday morning seems to have  
killed all the fruit and small  
vegetables.

We need a brick yard at this  
place, and why not have it? Brick  
can be made as cheap here as at  
Sylacauga and Childersburg.

In this issue will be found the  
report of the grand jury. The  
report gives the officials a clean  
record which is justly due them.

Cotton is being turned loose by  
some of our farmers in this county  
and several hundred bales were sold  
at this place and Wilsonville last  
week.

Reports from all over the State  
show that the heavy frost Monday  
morning killed nearly all the fruit  
crop, and that cotton was also  
killed.

H. V. Cashin, a negro, has been  
appointed Notary Public for  
Decatur, Ala., by Governor Jelks.  
His petition was signed by quite  
a number of prominent citizens of  
Decatur.

Judge Dunne has been elected  
Mayor of Chicago upon a plat-  
form declaring for municipal  
ownership of electric lights, street  
railways, etc. The Populist lead-  
ers seem to be working every-  
where.

We regret to see the farmers  
selling their cotton. The specula-  
tors have predicted all along that  
the farmers would not stick to-  
gether, and it seems that their  
prediction is true. A large  
amount of cotton was brought  
here last week and sold for seven  
cents.

Thirty-four years ago the Lon-  
don Evening Standard announced  
the death of the great war  
correspondent, John Augustus  
O'Shea. Last week Mr. O'Shea  
really did die and the Standard  
got scooped on the news and did  
not announce the death at all—  
Independent.

A farmer told us Monday that  
he made more money when cotton  
was selling at 5 cents a pound than  
he made when it was selling at 10  
cents a pound. He said the reason  
for this was that he made every-  
thing to eat at home and did not  
have anything to buy, and had his  
cotton money as a surplus.

Tom Watson's Magazine is be-  
ing received everywhere with the  
highest praise. He is one of the  
most vigorous and able writers in  
the United States. The first edi-  
tion of 100,000 copies was ex-  
hausted with the first days sales,  
and it became necessary to run off  
a second edition immediately to  
meet the demand.

**County Union Meeting.**  
To Local Farmers Unions.  
You are hereby requested to send  
delegates to the County Union, as  
prescribed by Constitution and  
By Laws, to be held with Spring  
Creek Local Friday, May 5th, and  
also to give addresses of Secretaries  
and number of members on roll.  
W. E. FINLEY,  
Sec. and Treas.

## Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable Judge Pelham,  
Judge of the Circuit Court:

The grand jury regularly im-  
paneled for the spring term of  
the circuit court of Shelby county,  
respectfully report as follows:

We have investigated 38 cases,  
examined 133 witnesses and re-  
turned 28 indictments.

In this connection the grand  
jury would call the attention of  
your Honor and the Justices of the  
Peace to the fact that the Justices  
are slow in sending in copies of  
their criminal dockets. This grand  
jury could easily have completed  
their labors and adjourned last  
week if the reports of the Justices  
of the Peace had been filed by the  
second day of the term.

We have examined the bonds of  
the county officers and found them  
of sufficient amount, with good  
sureties and in proper form with  
the exception of the bond of J. D.  
Striplin which does not name the  
office covered by or the conditions  
of the bond, and is in other ways  
not in proper form. We would  
recommend that J. D. Striplin be  
required to file a new bond in  
proper form.

We have examined the books of  
the County Treasurer, which show  
cash on hand as follows: General  
fund \$700.55. Fine and forfeiture  
fund \$29.14 Special fund \$397.89.  
Amount of claims against the fine  
and forfeiture fund now outstand-  
ing \$10677.36.

We have examined the feed bills  
of the Sheriff and find that from  
October 1st, 1904, to March 31st,  
1905, the sheriff has fed prisoners  
1843 days and has received there-  
for \$552.90, being the legal per-  
diem of 30 cents.

With the Solicitor we examined  
the books of the County Superin-  
tendent of Education and found  
them correct.

The fee books of the Judge of  
Probate have been examined and  
found correct.

The county poor house was  
visited and the whole place found  
in good condition, no special re-  
pairs needed. The house was  
clean and well kept. The inmates  
say they have plenty to eat and no  
complaint was made of their treat-  
ment in any way. All were as neat  
and clean as their mental condition  
permits. There are in the in-  
stitution 14 white inmates, 6 male  
and 8 female; four colored, 1 male  
and 3 female.

We inspected the county jail.  
This new building seems to be well  
fitted for the safe keeping of pris-  
oners with good arrangements  
generally for their comfort. The  
prisoners seem to be well fed and  
cared for. We would recommend  
that a water closet be placed in the  
women's department. We would  
also recommend the building of a  
fence around the jail of the requi-  
site height and material to prevent  
communication with the prisoners  
from the outside.

We find the Tax Assessor has  
administered the oath as prescribed  
by law when assessing taxes.

Your Honor instructed this  
grand jury to inquire into the  
matter of a new court house for  
Shelby county, and on that sub-  
ject we beg to report:

1. That the present court house  
is entirely inadequate for the trans-  
action of the county business, in  
that there is no proper or safe place  
for the keeping of records; the  
office of the Judge of Probate is  
cramped and is not properly ar-  
ranged for efficient work, their  
being no place provided for his  
clerks where they can work without  
interruption from the general  
public, a condition which makes  
correct work very difficult. The  
County Superintendent of Educa-  
tion, the Tax Assessor, the Tax  
Collector and the County Treasurer  
have no office in the court house  
building. The sanitary condition  
of the building is bad. The water  
closets are not only entirely in-  
adequate but, in our opinion, are  
unhealthy, the odor therefrom be-  
ing at all times strong and un-  
wholesome. The grand jury has no  
room properly arranged for their  
deliberation and for the conven-  
iences of the witnesses brought be-  
fore it. The entire arrangement  
and plan of the present building is  
antiquated and inconvenient. Its  
appearance as a public building  
owned by the people of the county  
is not in keeping with the condi-  
tion of the county in the value of  
its taxable property and its class  
of citizenship.

2. On account of the foregoing  
reasons we respectfully recommend  
that the court of County Comis-

sioners at the earliest practicable  
time take steps for the construc-  
tion, erection and equipment of a  
suitable court house provided the  
same can be built without increas-  
ing the present rate of taxation.  
We further recommend that the  
construction of said court house  
be commenced before or by the  
first day of January, 1907.

3. We further respectfully sug-  
gest that if it is decided to build  
said court house, the County Com-  
missioners appoint a committee of  
three, of which one of the County  
Commissioners or the Probate  
Judge shall be Chairman. One  
member shall be a practical busi-  
ness man of experience residing in  
said county, and the third a mem-  
ber of the bar of Shelby county.  
Such committee to have charge of  
the raising of the money for and  
the building of said court house  
and to serve without compensa-  
tion.

We would respectfully recom-  
mend that the court of County  
Commissioners take steps to im-  
prove the roads and bridges in the  
county.

We would thank your Honor for  
the clear and able charge which you  
gave us, the Solicitor for his legal  
counsel and the Bailiff for his at-  
tention during the term.

Having finished our labors we  
now ask to be discharged.

A. H. AVERY,  
Foreman.

## Cotton Growers Meet.

The Cotton Growers Association  
met in Columbianna April 15th.  
The meeting being deterred by the  
inclemency of the weather from the  
hour stated, was called to order at  
3 P. M. by the Chairman, Hosea  
Pearson.

1. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read by the Secretary  
and adopted.
2. Reports of the board organi-  
zations were called for.
3. Some wise suggestions were  
offered by Judge A. P. Longshore  
and Hosea Pearson.
4. A motion was adopted to  
have a basket dinner at our next  
regular meeting on the 15th of  
July, and to invite the state or-  
ganizer, H. Y. Brooks, to be with us  
and to lend his assistance to this  
organization.
5. The business of the day be-  
ing dispensed with, the Association  
adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Hosea Pearson, Pres.  
G. D. Baldwin, Secy.  
A. P. Longshore, Treas.

## Populist in Chicago.

Judge Dunne Triumphs the  
Logical Outcome of Agitation be-  
gun 15 years ago by the People's  
Party.

Every old gray-haired Populist  
in the United States is rejoicing  
over the election of Judge Edward  
F. Dunne as Mayor of Chicago on  
a Municipal Ownership Platform,  
because he sees, after years of  
waiting, the triumph of a principle  
which has never been clearly enun-  
ciated in the national plat-  
form of any except the People's  
Party. After bearing for years  
the abuse and vituperation of the  
old party press, the pioneers of  
reform view with satisfaction the  
rapid growth of sentiment in favor  
of public ownership of public  
utilities.

Nominally, Judge Dunne is  
a Democrat—but his party has  
never declared for public own-  
ership in its national platform. Nor  
has the Republican Party. And  
the Socialist scorn the victory in  
Chicago as a step in "State Capital-  
ism," as "reactionary" and danger-  
ous. The People's Party alone  
has steadfastly upheld the princi-  
ple which enabled Judge Dunne to  
carry Chicago by 15,000, a city  
which less than six months ago  
defeated Judge Parker by a plural-  
ity of 110,000.

That the Chicago election this  
spring was a distinct victory for  
Populism—and nothing else—is  
shown conclusively by Hon. Thos.  
E. Watson in a spicy editorial  
which will appear in the May  
number of Tom Watson's Maga-  
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King's New Life Pills, "with the re-  
sult," he writes, "that I was cured."  
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way to their tonic, laxative properties.  
25c at Latham Drug Co.

## Under One Banner.

The people's party will live in  
history as long as men have inter-  
ests in political history, even if it  
never wins another political vic-  
tory, and it will live for this rea-  
son. When the progress of science  
and invention was producing new  
economic conditions everywhere,  
when the old ways and the old  
statesmanship was failing to meet  
the wants of mankind, when men  
saw before them only anarchy or  
absolutism, when degeneration,  
moral and physical, was impending  
and no man pointed to a way of  
escape, populism pointed out the  
way and the only way. Little by  
little the principles of populism  
were adopted. First one city and  
then another, one state and then  
another, some in the east and some  
in the west, adopted some of the  
principles of populism. They did  
it because there was no other way  
of salvation. The cities adopted  
municipal ownership of city util-  
ities and the states put into practice  
the initiative and referendum. Day  
by day the work goes on. The  
advocacy and government own-  
ership of railroads spreads with  
astonishing rapidity. The land  
question will press as hard for  
solution in a few years as the pub-  
lic ownership of city utilities does  
now, and the money question will  
some of these days spring into  
prominence and press upon the  
public welfare with such overwhelm-  
ing prescience that it will have to  
be settled. In that day the  
populist monetary principles will  
have to be adopted. Let the gold  
mines fall off in production to any  
great amount for a year or two and  
the money question will be on us  
again.

In the next few years the whole  
civilized world will have to adopt  
populist principles. There is no  
other way.

While the populist have certainly  
given to the world a theory of  
government and the only theory  
that is adopted to modern con-  
ditions, they have not evolved any  
political capable of marshaling  
the voters under its banner, but  
such a man may appear at any  
time. Without any doubt ninety-  
nine men out of every hundred in  
the United States is a populist. In  
fact all men are except those who  
accumulate wealth by pirating  
upon the inhabitants of the nation.  
Ask any man if he does not want  
a money that every dollar is as  
good as every other dollar, and he  
will say yes. Ask him if he does  
not believe that land is the heritage  
of all the people and that it should  
not be monopolized for the benefit  
of the few and he will say yes.  
Ask him if he don't think that the  
alien ownership of land should be  
prohibited and he will say yes.  
Ask him if he does not believe in  
the public ownership of everything  
where competition is impossible  
and he will say yes. When and  
where the master leader will ap-  
pear, who will gather under one  
banner this overwhelming majority  
of the people and get them to vote  
one ticket we do not know. It is  
altogether probable that he will  
appear. In every great crisis of  
man in modern times at the critical  
moment the leader did appear,  
and The Independent believes  
within the next three years such  
a man will loom up and be recog-  
nized by all who love good govern-  
ment. He may be some man  
hitherto prominent or someone who  
has been a silent student of the  
affairs of men.

But whether such a man appears  
or not within the populist ranks,  
one thing is certain. The world is  
going to adopt populist principles,  
and the men who gave populism  
to the world will be the heroes of  
the future, just as the men are  
still heroes who helped to establish  
individual liberty in the world and  
overthrow the doctrine of the di-  
vine right of kings.—The Indepen-  
dent.

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several other good brands. There is  
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adult that is afflicted. It always cures  
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## Sunday School Convention at

Birmingham April 25-27.

The basis of representation is  
five delegates from the county at  
large, all ministers of the gospel,  
the superintendent and two other  
delegates from each school in the  
county. Each school elects its  
own delegates.

I hereby appoint as delegates at  
large for Shelby county: J. T.  
Pope, Wilsonville; H. C. Reynolds,  
Montevallo; W. E. Lester, Cal-  
vary; Miss Kittle Avery, Shelby;  
Miss Zemma Pitts, Columbianna.

The names of all delegates de-  
siring entertainment should be  
sent to R. T. Lewis, Chairman  
Entertainment Committee, Birm-  
ingham.

The railroads have granted a  
reduced rate of one and one third  
fare plus 25 cents for the round  
trip.

SERIGHT DOWELL,  
President for Shelby County.

## Harper-Kelley.

On last Wednesday afternoon at  
3:30 o'clock at the home of the  
bride, Mr. Ben S. Harper and Miss  
Jessie Kelley were married, Mr.  
Hosea Pearson conducting the  
ceremony. The happy couple left  
Thursday for Saline, La., their  
future home.

We join their many friends in  
wishing for them much success  
and happiness as they journey  
down the pathway of life together.

W. P.

## Lesters Chapel.

Tom Walton and family, of the  
Kingdom, are visiting in our com-  
munity.

John and Tom Brasher, of Four-  
mile, were here Sunday.

Allen Moore and wife, of Bees-  
wax, visited here Sunday.

Bud and Walter Davis spent a  
short while here Sunday.

Van Roper, of Wilsonville, pas-  
sed through here Sunday.

R. W. Poindexter, we are sorry  
to state, is very low at this writing.

Sam Roper went to Union  
Sunday.

W. E. Lester made a business  
trip to Fourmile one day last week.

## OUR DAIRY.

### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally,  
but by changing the right medicine,  
E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa  
cheated death. He says: "Two years  
ago I had Kidney Trouble, which  
caused me great pain, suffering and  
anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters  
which effected a complete cure. I  
have also found them of great bene-  
fit in general debility and nerve  
trouble, and keep them constantly on  
hand, since, as I find they have no  
equal." Latham Drug Co., guarantees  
them at 50c.

## Davis School House.

Health not very good.

J. M. Moore and family attended  
services at Pilgrims Rest Sun-  
day.

P. M. Murphy and family spent  
Sunday with John Farmer and  
wife.

Judge Davis was the happy es-  
cort of Miss Ida Davis Sunday  
as usual.

Misses Minnie and Pearl Murphy  
attended services at Pilgrims Rest  
Sunday.

There will be memorial services  
at Rocky Ridge the fourth Sun-  
day in April. Everybody invited  
to come and bring a well filled  
basket.

## EXTRA GRILL.

### About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict  
more torturing than rheumatism, and  
there is probably no disease for which  
such a varied and useless lot of reme-  
dies have been suggested. To say that  
it can be cured is, therefore, a bold  
statement to make, but Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm, which enjoys an exten-  
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TELEPHONE 39.

## Lynch.

O. L. Riley's little girl is still

very sick.

Dr. Hart Williams was in our  
community Sunday.

Mrs. Lucie Bailey visited rela-  
tives at Columbianna last week.

Arthur Payne attended Sunday  
school at Mt. Era Sunday.

R. J. Farr attended Quarterly  
Conference at Union Sunday.

W. Y. Ozley was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Knox visited her  
father's family here Sunday.

Will Thomas, son of C. J.  
Thomas, was thrown from a hand  
car Sunday and seriously hurt.

Bruce Ozley, of Cambranch,  
passed through here Monday.

Buster Smith and family passed  
through our community Sunday.

W. G.

## Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

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istic of rheumatism and sciatica are  
quickly relieved by applying Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm. The great pain  
relieving power of this Balm has  
been the surprise and delight of thou-  
sands of sufferers. The quick relief  
from pain which it affords is alone  
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1:15pm	5:50pm	lv. Selma	4:35pm	2:05am
1:30pm	10:50pm	ar Memphis	6:20am	8:35am
9:45am		ar Chattanooga		0:25pm
1:15pm		ar Knoxville		2:10pm
5:45pm		ar Bristol		9:50am
9:55pm		ar Asheville		1:15pm
1:50pm		ar Lynchburg		3:00am
0:55am		ar Washington		10:55pm
4:43pm		ar New York		3:20pm

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At the Close of Business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$83,559.01	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 448.15	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 624.45
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 24,772.86
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00	Time Deposits..... 979.35
Other Real Estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's Checks..... 27.12
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..... 2,178.85	Notes & Bills Rediscounted..... 24,435.06
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..... 4,774.95	
Currency..... 8,204.00	
Gold..... 302.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 1,560.00	
Checks and Cash Items..... 2,103.57	
Total..... \$71,198.62	Total..... \$71,198.62

State of Alabama,  
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbian Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

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### THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

#### Social and Local News.

Sunday is Easter.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was in town Monday.

Henry Milner spent Tuesday in Anniston on business.

J. W. Gill, of Vincent, was in town Monday on business.

J. M. Green, of Maylene, was in town Monday on business.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Andrew Jackson spent Sunday on Fourmile with homefolks.

John Strickland spent Sunday near Montevallo with friends.

B. J. Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city Monday on business.

We had a heavy frost with plenty of ice Monday morning.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of East Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, has been in town this week attending court.

J. B. Griffin, of Helena, has been in town this week attending court.

Hosea Pearson, of Farmer, was among the visitors here Saturday.

J. R. Davis, of Kelley's Creek, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Miss Mena Millstead visited relatives at Wilsonton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson is visiting relatives in South Carolina for a few days.

Paul Rich, of Vandiver, was in town Monday and Tuesday attending court.

Prof. S. P. Williamson, of Weldon, was in town Monday a short while.

Several of the citizens of beat 4 have been in town this week attending court.

Mrs. J. E. Bird, of Graceville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Parker.

J. L. Abercrombie attended the funeral of his brother's wife at Leeds Tuesday.

Tax Collector J. H. Robertson spent last Thursday on his farm near Wilsonton.

J. B. Pitts is having the residence he purchased from T. V. Tinney remodeled.

Lonzo Nelson, of Sycamore, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Rev. Farbridge, of East Lake, filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Cary, of Keystone, visited the family of H. M. Millstead a few days this week.

Miss Mary Kroell, of Montevallo, has been the guest of Mrs. Philip Erlick a few days this week.

Cecil Browne, Esq., of Talladega, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on professional business.

When in Columbiana leave your teams at Friedberger Bros. Stable, H. M. Norris Manager.

H. C. Reynolds and E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, were in town Monday and Tuesday attending court.

E. W. Chapman, after spending several days here with relatives, returned to Montevallo Saturday.

Miss Janie Wallace, who has been teaching school near this place, returned to her home at Klein Monday.

J. H. Abercrombie and family went up to Leeds Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Abercrombie of that place.

Miss Lallage Longshore, who is taking art lessons at Sylacauga, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Edna Nelson left Monday for Marion where she goes to attend the marriage of Miss Bessie Moore to Mr. Charlie Webb. She will also visit friends at Eutaw before returning home.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ind., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats, Colds, sure Preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Latham Drug Co.

Courty court will convene on the 15th day of May.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Bridges, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

The town is full of visitors from all over the county.

W. E. Harrison was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

J. M. Leonard, Jr., of Longview, was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. Huston Nelson, of Weldon, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Fourmile, was here a short while Tuesday.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, was in the city Monday attending court.

W. E. Davis, who has been sick with the mumps, is able to be out again.

E. L. Fulton, Jr., of Saginaw, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

The Commercial Club met Tuesday night and much business was transacted.

Miss Tabor Cary, of Keystone, spent a few days in the city this week with friends.

J. W. Johnston made a business trip to Talladega and Coosa counties last Thursday.

Richard Milner, of Cartersville, Ga., visited relatives in the city Thursday and Friday.

L. N. Bowdon and wife, of Calera, spent apart of Thursday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Milner, at Collinsville, for a few days.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in town Wednesday and a part of Thursday of last week on business.

George Kroell, J. M. Fanther and John Kroell, of Montevallo, have been in the city this week attending court.

Mrs. Will Riddle and Mrs. Sam Taylor, of Wilsonton, spent Friday in the city with Mrs. Henry Milner.

Ed. Giggins, charged with assault with intent to murder was tried in circuit court Tuesday and acquitted.

G. B. Walker, Esq., has rented the residence vacated by W. B. Morgan, and will move his family there this week.

The Commercial Club has rented rooms in the Liles building, and in a few days will have them neatly furnished.

Miss Dora Harris, who has been attending the Industrial School at Montevallo, is visiting the family of Rev. G. T. Harris.

The case of the State vs. Edgar Cary was called up for trial Tuesday morning, but was continued until the next term of court.

Play ball is all the go in Columbiana at present, and if nothing happens we will have the best ball team this season we have had for a number of years.

Misses Gertrude and Carrie DuBose, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to their home at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday.

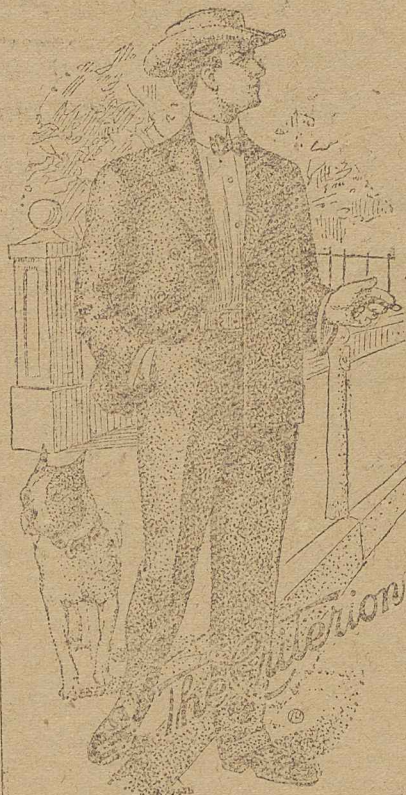
E. B. McClinton and two daughters, who live near Nelson's Switch, have been quite sick for several days with typhoid fever, but we are glad to state are improving slowly.

Circuit court adjourned Wednesday of last week until Monday afternoon of this week, when the criminal docket was taken up. Several cases are set for trial during the week.

Dr. Montague, President of Howard College, lectured at the Baptist church Wednesday night of last week on the Endowment of Howard College. The amount raised here was about \$400.

The honorary members of the Sna Souci Club entertained the young ladies of the Club at Shelby Springs last Friday evening. A band was furnished for the occasion and refreshments were served during the evening, which added much pleasure to the occasion. The couples attending were: J. N. Robertson and Miss Emmie Abercrombie, J. T. Leeper and Miss Janie Wallace, Will Abercrombie and Miss Edna Nelson, Osce Bird and Miss Nellie O'Connor, Wales Wallace and Miss Carlisle, Dave, Lucious Roberts and Miss Lulah Wilson.

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#### INDORSEMENT OF JUDGE A. P. LONGSHORE.

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the past six months as to the merits of the Association, and have reached the conclusion that it is the Safest and Cheapest Insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

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Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

First application written in Shelby County, April 26, 1904. We haven't had a single death in the Division and all it has cost the policy holders up to this time is their membership fee.

#### Resolutions

On the death of Clarence C. DuBose passed by Shelby Lodge No. 50 K. of P. Columbiana, Ala., April 10, 1905:

1. That in the death of Knight Clarence C. DuBose, our fraternity sustains the loss of a faithful brother.

2. That we ever cherish his memory green in our hearts, and in token thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3. That we extend our affectionate sympathy to the bereaved and commend them to the tender mercy of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

4. That a copy of these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and given to each of our county papers for publication.

J. S. PIRRS,  
B. A. SKON,  
S. DOWELL,  
Committee.

#### Singing Convention.

Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Pleasant Valley church on Saturday before the first Sunday in May at 1 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner on Sunday.

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How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. E. son, Bellevue, Mich."

### A Strange Bird.

A strange bird caught by Mr. Hawkins at Monroe, Conn., proves to be of the class of swimming birds, one name for which is the diver. They go in flocks, and contrary to the usual custom of migrating birds, come North in September and go South in the spring.

### An Old Love Letter.

The oldest love letters were found recently. They were written by a Babylonian gentleman about 2,200 years before Christ, and were sent to a woman in Sappara. It is surprising to find that, barring a slight quaintness of diction, they might have been written yesterday. One of these letters is addressed to the writer's "little sheep" and it is declared that "you alone are my life. I could spend eternity in the light of your eyes."

### A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1000 to \$20,000 upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the commission, states that since this law was passed rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

### Historic St. Helena.

Longwood, Bonaparte's house in St. Helena, is now a barn. The room in which he died is a stable. On the site of his former grave is a machine for grinding corn.

### The Crown Prince's Salary.

In the British civil service estimates for 1905-06 is an item for \$100,000, "as a grant to the Prince and Princess of Wales in aid of the expenses they may incur on the occasion of their visit to India. The expense of the voyage to and from India is provided for in the navy estimates. The Prince of Wales draws annually from British taxpayers \$100,000. The Princess receives \$50,000 a year.

## Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY  
Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects also.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after every other remedy had failed. She writes: "For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which no regimen or diet could cure. I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

### Large Families.

It is from Russia that the record families of modern times have come. In 1757 the Empress Catherine gave audience to a peasant woman who had fifty-seven children, all living. A Moscow moujik pensioned by the czar in 1782 had eighty-two children, all of whom had survived.

The name of Mother Goose's husband was Isaac Goose, and her rhymes were first printed by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, a printer, in Boston.

The cost of the British expedition into Tibet was \$4,063,750, all of which Tibet will have to pay.

### ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sackman of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### New System of Telegraphy.

Germany has a new system of quick telegraphy, by which signs can be transmitted at the rate of 2,000 a minute. It has been successfully tried between Berlin and Koenigsberg, a distance of 500 miles.

### "The Good Old Times."

According to one of the old English chronicles, royalty, in 1234, had nothing for a bed but a stack of straw. Even in the days of Queen Elizabeth at least half of the population of London slept on boards. Blocks of wood served as pillows. The sleeping chambers of the queen were daily strewn with fresh rushes. Henry VI, immediately on arising, tossed off a cup of wine. Tea, coffee and chocolate were, of course, unheard of at that time. Sugar was to be had only in drug stores, and then by the ounce. These were the good old times.

### Wasp Expert.

Studying wasps for scientific purposes is the recreation of Miss Wilhelm Entman, who is at present investigating the conditions of their life in California. Though biological investigations have had her attention for only five years, Miss Entman has studied wasps from childhood, and has traveled extensively in making her investigations. She thinks them a much maligned insect, and finds them vastly interesting, insisting that they are as industrious as bees and as wise as ants. Wasps possess the sharpest eyes of any insect, she has ascertained, and while possessed of a vast amount of curiosity, they are no more quarrelsome than other little animals. During the years of her study, Miss Entman has very seldom been stung while handling the fiery little midges, though moving them from tiny wire cages and feeding them on the tip of her finger.

### HONEST CONFESSION.

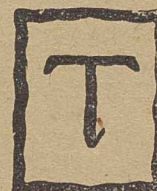
A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact. A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up: "I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter. "While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the roughest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eruptions (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way. "There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for ten years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## Investing a Million a Day

How the Funds of the Great Insurance Companies Are Lent and Preserved.

By Henry Wysham Lanier.



THE president of one of the great (insurance) concerns looms large in the financial world; but, when it comes to actual investing, he is but one of a financial committee, whose separate interests and connections are so varied that few projects come before them concerning which they do not have some outside (or "inside") information. As a rule, no investment is made unless this committee agrees upon it unanimously.

To begin with, the problem is much simplified by the fact that investments now come to them. The great companies, far from having to seek for investments, are continually besieged by a thousand-and-one people offering bonds, and mortgages, and the like. Broadly speaking, everything comes to them, and comes before it goes elsewhere.

These applications go to one man, generally the assistant treasurer, and he investigates each one, so that it comes before the committee accompanied by the information necessary for them to pass intelligently upon (say) the estimated value of the land to be mortgaged or full facts concerning the enterprise issuing the stocks or bonds. The three qualities desired are absolute security, adequate interest, and a long term, to suit the many obligations maturing far in the future.

Practically a third of the insurance assets are in railroad bonds, and the companies own about 10 percent of all the six or seven thousand millions of outstanding bonds issued by our railroads. A few years ago, the proposed reorganization of a Georgia railroad (with a whole great plan of consolidation depending upon it) was absolutely blocked by an insurance company, which held a large proportion of the bonds, until the terms were modified to meet its ideas.

Next to railroad bonds, the companies seem to prefer mortgage loans on real estate, and the total sum invested in this way is only a hundred millions less than the other most eligible are office buildings in large cities, fertile farm lands, and dwellings worth \$20,000 or less.

Railroad stocks and bonds, and real estate mortgages and holdings, take up three-fourths of the vast sums the insurance companies invest. They hold also state and city bonds (the former sometimes bearing the unpleasant possibility of "repudiation"), a few United States bonds, and a great many of those of foreign governments. (One of our companies often takes an entire issue of, say, ten millions of such securities), bonds of electric light, gas, and water companies, stocks of trust companies and banks, and a few miscellaneous concerns, and a couple of hundred millions of loans on premiums to policy holders and on collateral.—The World's Work.

### A "Fly" Undergraduate.

A prominent railway official tells how an undergraduate at Johns Hopkins University made a decided hit at a banquet of railroad men in Baltimore, to which he had been invited because of his intimacy with the son of the president of a certain road. As there were not many guests the toastmaster called upon all for speeches. When the older men had their say the toastmaster, turning to the young student, smilingly suggested that he make a short talk. The guests looked sympathetically at the young fellow, but he arose with perfect self-possession and said: "Gentlemen, my position just now reminds me of a story.

"A fly got on the ear of a bull. For some reason entirely unknown to the fly the bull suddenly began to tear down the road at a terrific rate, leaving a suffocating trail of dust. He was snorting and roaring in a ferocious manner, when the fly whispered in the bull's ear: "Get! Ain't we raising an awful lot of dust and noise!" "And, gentlemen," added the undergraduate, "I must say that in the midst of all this wit and eloquence to night I feel very much like that fly."—New York Press.

Mr. Bear vs. Wildcat. Washington Bear, a farmer, residing near Mount Holly, Cumberland county, was attacked this morning by a wildcat.

Bear was in his meadow setting traps. He followed up the track, and as he passed a clump of bushes a large wildcat sprang upon his back. A fierce struggle ensued, in which Bear succeeded in shaking the animal off. It at once made at him again, and he attempted to kick it off, and in so doing broke the animal's jaw.

This infuriated the beast, when it made another lunge at Bear, tearing the clothes from his body and badly scratching him. The cat measured three feet and weighed fifty pounds.—Toledo (Ohio) Blade.

Argentina is the United States of South America. It is made up of 14 states and nine territories. The population is about 5,000,000.

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MISS JULIA MARLOW.  
Heartily Approves of Peruna For the Nerves.

IN a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlow, of New York City, writes the following:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlow.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centres. The nerve centres are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centres become bloodless for want of proper nutrition.

This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids

are produced as the direct result of weak nerves. This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centres. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nerves.

Buy a bottle of Peruna to-day. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expect, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Paris is to have a special kind of street light to indicate the whereabouts of branch postoffices.

FITTS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$4.00 a bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are no less than 540 agricultural societies scattered over Servia.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Asparagus is said to be the oldest plant used for food.

Pile's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Immigration into Canada is increasing rapidly.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists. \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchen, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Soda water is now prescribed for hunger.

Children Dying. At this season of the year, when warm days followed by cool nights and the eating of fruit and vegetables affecting the stomach, bowels, etc., we hear of so many children dying. Give them Dr. Bigger's Hackberry Cordial, the great specific for all bowel troubles and children teething. Sold by all druggists, 25c and 50c bottle.

French Printing Trade Exhibition. Following British precedent of 1901, an international exhibition of printing, papermaking, journalism, engraving and all graphic arts is to be held in Paris in 1906. It is to be the largest show of the kind ever held. Paper manufacturing and wood pulp making will, it is stated, be shown in operation.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm.

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## GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

### Raid on "Moonshiners."

Jasper, Ala.—J. O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue, accompanied by Deputies A. J. Montgomery, V. S. Root, Marshals R. A. Smith, W. S. Standifer, Drakeford and City Marshal C. C. Smith, made a raid on an illicit distillery near Peak's Mill, in Winston county, and captured a forty-gallon copper still in operation. Cantrell was brought to Jasper by Deputy Montgomery and a part of the raiding party. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and pleaded guilty to the charge of operating an illicit still. He was placed under bond to appear before the United States court at Huntsville in May, bond being fixed at \$300. Collector Thompson and the remainder of the party are still in Winston county making diligent search for illicit stills. It is reported that there is more illicit distilling going on in the section of country north of the Walker county line than there has been for twenty years.

### Boy Had Narrow Escape.

Selma, Ala.—A small boy living near Church street, where the Willisburg Wallpup, as the big steam street roller is designated, is rolling the newly graveled street, came near meeting with a horrible death. Engineer Wood was running the machine straight ahead and not paying attention to the rear, when he had occasion to reverse the big engine.

The sudden stopping of the machine threw the little boy, who was stealing a ride, from his perch and his cries as the big roller approached him lead to the stopping of the engine just in time to prevent it crushing the little form into a lifeless mass. Warning has been given by the authorities for mothers to keep their children off the big roller, and it is hoped that hereafter no trouble will be had.

### Repairing the Bridge.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Louisville and Nashville road has a large force of men at work reflooring the bridge across Coosa river at this point. The travel over this bridge is enormous, and a new floor has to be put in every three or four months, and it is becoming to be quite an item to the railroad people. The travel is so heavy that slow time is made in putting down the new floor.

The approaches to the bridge on both sides are being greatly strengthened and made more substantial. The report that the Louisville and Nashville will build a new and much stronger bridge across the river here just as soon as the Altoona extension is completed is believed by many, as the present bridge will not hold up the heavy trains that will necessarily have to pass through Gadsden and over the bridge.

### Child Killed at Open Grave.

Anniston, Ala.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, who live a few miles from the city, died Tuesday night from the effects of burns received Monday. It seems that the child was playing near the open fire place, when its clothing caught fire, and after suffering untold agonies for nearly two days, the little sufferer succumbed at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

### Preacher Retains Liquor.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Thilman Adams, of Clanton, Ala., a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist church, was bound over to the federal court by United States Commissioner Elmore under a bond of \$200 on the charge of retailing liquor without a license.

### Building a Boat.

Demopolis, Ala.—Mr. Alex Sledge is having a power boat built, the frame of which is already completed. The work is going on at the waterworks plant and when completed it will be used in towing service. It will be propelled by steam.

### Starts More Coke Ovens.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Woodward Iron Company has blown in another battery of coke ovens of more than fifty at its coke oven plant at Dolomite, between Birmingham and Bessemer. The company is now in a position to furnish all its own needs for coke, three furnaces to be supplied after May 1st. The new furnaces, the third one, of the Woodward Company, will be blown in the first part of next month.

**\$15,000 Fire in Montgomery.**  
Montgomery, Ala.—Fire gutted the stores of Gerson & Co., and Steagall & Bros., causing a loss of \$15,000, which is well covered by insurance.

**Eufaula Wants St. Andrews Road.**  
Eufaula, Ala.—President Gordon and Manager Miller, of the St. Andrews, Columbus and Birmingham railroad, with Joseph L. Beach, of New York, representing a trust company, have been in this city looking into the building of the road. From here they went to Dothan and Chipley, Fla., thence to St. Andrews to inspect port facilities. Work of construction on this end of the line is expected to begin in thirty days.

### Poll Tax Report.

Montgomery, Ala.—The reports on the tax collectors of the state for the year shows that the total collections of poll taxes for the year 1904 have been \$62,750. Of this amount \$2,447 is credited to 1903, \$1,309 to 1902, and \$499 to 1901. Those counties which have the largest amounts in 1904 taxes are given as follows: Blount, \$1,172; Clay, \$1,109; Cullman, \$1,700; Etowah, \$1,167; Houston, \$1,017; Jefferson, \$4,763; Madison, \$1,220; Marion, \$1,110; Marshall, \$1,657; Mobile, \$1,510; Montgomery, \$1,657; Morgan, \$1,405; Pike, \$1,019; Randolph, \$1,222; Shelby, \$1,089; St. Clair, \$1,040; Tallapoosa, \$1,093; Tuscaloosa, \$1,123; Walker, \$1,430. The smallest comes from Russell county, which pays \$153, while Macon pays only \$223, and Greene \$248. It is shown that for the year 1904, therefore, the taxes of this class collected amounted to \$58,945.

The collections for the year 1903 were the first under the new law by which a man may leave off his tax and disfranchise himself. These ran back to cover 1901. They were, for that year, \$132,663, divided as follows: 1903, \$118,726.50; 1902, \$11,347.50; 1901, \$2,589.

For 1902 the total collections were \$101,819, and so far in the fiscal year of 1905 they have been \$90,275.81.

### Wreck on the Mobile & Ohio.

Mobile, Ala.—Thursday afternoon while trying a new engine just overhauled in the Whistler shops of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, five miles north of Mobile, the engine ran into an open switch, and while going at full speed ran into a string of box cars on a siding. The impact threw Engineer Jack Meade out, and he was caught under the front of the tender and his right leg cut off at the hip, in addition to numerous other injuries, from which he died. Those injured were:

Thomas Kohl, leg broken and lost two fingers.

Richard Kelley, right leg broken, right arm broken, badly bruised about the body.

Charles Spicer, knocked senseless; recovered.

Arthur Sanders, colored, badly bruised about face and head.

### To Hang for Murder.

Guntersville, Ala.—Bob Watts was convicted in the circuit court of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. The crime for which Watts is to be hung was the killing of Jack Winkle, a Confederate soldier, on January 11, 1905.

Watts hid behind a large tree on the public road which Winkle was to pass late in the evening from work, and as Winkle passed he shot him in the back with a .38-calibre Martin rifle. The purpose was to secure money which Watts supposed Winkle carried. Winkle was mortally wounded but his cries brought help and Watts fled.

Watts had purposely on the same day dug a hole near the road at this place which was supposed to be Winkle's grave.

### Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Forest E. McVay appointed postmaster at Winn, Clarke county, vice Joseph Cravey, resigned. Rural routes ordered established May 15: Caledonia, Wilcox county, route 1, population 421, houses 100; Crossville, DeKalb county, route 1, population 433, houses 103; Killen, Lauderdale county, route 1, population 500, houses 121. Waterloo, Lauderdale county, serving 550 people and 140 houses.

### Leg Broken by a Log.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Andy Wilhelms, a young farmer living near town, while loading logs had the misfortune to get his leg broken by a chain breaking and throwing a huge log on him, crushing both bones in his leg.

### Contracts for Convicts.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state board of convict inspectors has leased 150 state convicts, males, to the Henderson Boyd Lumber Company for service at Richburg for \$30 a month each.

Under the terms of the contract the state will feed and care for the prisoners and guard them.

This is regarded by state officials as an exceptionally good contract for the state.

### Automobile Accident.

Gadsden, Ala.—Joe W. Hammond and his automobile fell down an embankment Thursday and Mr. Hammond was painfully injured, making a narrow escape from death.

### Engineer Accidentally Killed.

Brewton, Ala.—News has been received here of the accidental killing of W. E. Moore, engineer on the logging road of the Lindsey Lumber Company at Pollard, which occurred Tuesday. Particulars of the sad accident are meagre, but it seems that Mr. Moore was making a coupling and in some way was run over and mangled by the cars. Mr. Moore was raised near Brewton, and is a young man of family.

### Court House to Remain.

Edwardsville, Ala.—Captain Sedberry, state examiner, who was sent up from Montgomery to examine the petition for the removal of the court house from Edwardsville to Heflin, has been here examining the papers. Thursday was the day for the trial, and after examining the petition it was found that 196 had withdrawn and about 400 were unqualified. There being only 875 on the petition asking for the removal, this left only 275 of the 1,445 asking for the removal.

They then adjourned until Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The leaders came up from Heflin and had a meeting with their lawyers, and Friday they withdrew the petition, thus closing a strong fight, which in all probability settles the question for the future, as the new jail is to be commenced at once, the contract already being let, which calls for the completion by October, 1905.

### White Man Kills an Old Negro.

Gadsden, Ala.—Pink Jones, white, aged about 30, shot and killed Fayette Jelks, colored, aged 65, near Attalla about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Jones had threatened to kill W. S. Hathaway on sight, and had lain in wait for him as he came along the trail coming from his work at the furnace. Jones and the negro were together when Hathaway came upon them. Jones commenced cursing Hathaway and threatening to kill him. Hathaway told him he was unarmed. Jones then cursed the negro and without a word of warning emptied the contents of his gun into the negro's left breast, causing instant death. Jones escaped. The negro Jelks was an herb doctor, old and inoffensive. Jones has a bad reputation.

### Tragedy Near Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Friday night Frank Joulain, proprietor of a road house on Bay Shell road, was called to his door and asked if he had wine. He replied, "No, but we have beer," and then turned to re-enter the house, when he was shot, supposedly by John Ellis, a contractor, formerly of Indian Territory, but who has been a resident of Mobile for some months.

Ellis was accompanied by Earle Roselle in a single buggy. Another couple was also accompanying them—John Morris, alias Robert Mohr, and Della Howard.

The shooting is the sequel of a personal encounter some weeks ago between Ellis and Joulain in a saloon in this city, in which Ellis was worsted. All parties were arrested. Ellis was slated for shooting with intent to murder and the other three as witnesses.

Joulain was taken to the City Infirmary, and the chief of police at 1 a. m. was called upon to take his dying statement.

### Coffee County Raid.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector E. N. Winters and Deputy Marshals A. B. Colquitt and A. J. Collier came to Troy Friday morning from a raid in Coffee county. Willie Houston and Willie Arrington were brought before United States Commissioner Tutwiler by Deputy Marshal Collier, charged with illicit distilling, and were committed to jail in default of bail. Deputy Marshal Colquitt brought W. H. Stone before United States Commissioner Tutwiler, and he pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury under \$200 bond. Two illicit distilleries were destroyed by the officers near Reeton on the 19th inst., one of them belonging to Hurston and Arrington and the other to W. H. Stone.

Decatur, Ala.—Sheriff J. H. Wiggins silently slipped away to Birmingham Thursday afternoon and during the night took from the Jefferson county jail John Collier and Harvey Smith, the two negroes who have been under arrest there for some time, charged with the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth.

### Three Burned to Death.

Greensburg, Pa.—By the explosion of a bottle of gasoline in the home of John E. Kunkle three children of the family were burned to death and a fourth so fearfully injured that her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Demopolis, Ala.—Demopolis is trying to secure the Alabama, Pensacola and Western railway. The Commercial club is considering a proposition from R. D. Patterson in this connection. A double track road from Memphis to Pensacola is proposed. This city is asked to give \$20,000 in cash, depot facilities, etc.

### Windham Taken to His Home.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Sam H. Windham, the insane man who went into a room with the Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, Friday and threatened to kill him, was taken to his home in Ozark, Ala., late in the afternoon. He had little to say except to thank the jailers for their kindness to him.

### Arrested for Fishing.

Florence, Ala.—Jack Davis, of Sheffield, was arrested here for fishing in Cypress creek, which has been posted by the Florence Gun and Fishing Club. Davis was seen fishing while the grand jury was in session, but escaped in his boat from the officers, who were unable to follow. Friday morning the officers were provided with a boat and the man was captured. He was put under \$100 bond to appear next Thursday.

## AN ALABAMA WOMAN'S

Resolution Creates a Sensation in Its Attack on the Mormon Church.

THE CHURCH IS TREASONABLE.

Convention Endorses Her Stand—Interesting Proceedings of Patriotic Organization.

Washington, D. C.—After a recess of one day, the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened to conclude its business. There was a notable diminution in the attendance, many of the Daughters having left the city.

President General Fairbanks extended an invitation to the president general-elect, Mrs. Donald McLean, and to C. A. Kauffman, of South Carolina, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, to take seats on the stage. Mr. Kauffman delivered a brief address in which he felicitated the D. A. R. on its achievements and commended its outgoing and incoming officers.

An echo of the election of Mrs. McLean came at the close of the reading of the minutes when President General Fairbanks expressed regret that Mrs. Sternberg's motion to make Mrs. McLean's election unanimous had not been carried unanimously. Mrs. Ballinger, District of Columbia, urged that some of the "noes" had been withdrawn, but the president general held that all had not been withdrawn and that the election of Mrs. McLean was not unanimous.

Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general-elect, on motion of Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio, was elected chairman of the Continental Memorial Hall Committee, the action being in accordance with precedent.

Mrs. McLean on Platform.  
During the announcement of the new state regents, Mrs. McLean was escorted to the platform. She presented to President General Fairbanks a beautiful floral star, the emblem of the New York City Chapter, and said that the star was the pledge of loyalty of the chapter to the national organization. Mrs. McLean then said that in accordance with the sentiments expressed by the floral piece she desired to present from New York Chapter a practical testimonial in the form of checks for \$1,000 from Mrs. Jas. H. Aldrich; \$10 from Mrs. James W. Randall and \$100 from Mrs. A. J. Robinson as contributions to the Continental Hall fund.

At 1 o'clock a recess was taken for luncheon. When the congress reconvened at 3:30 p. m. a discussion which occupied considerable time was continued. It related to a construction of the constitution as to the admission of members of Children of the American Revolution to the D. A. R. A motion by Mrs. Day, of Tennessee, which had precipitated the discussion, finally was passed. By its provisions the national board is directed to interpret literally the constitution as it now stands. This will enable members of the D. A. R. of eligible age to become members of the D. A. R. without payment of initiation fees.

A proposition was made by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams, of Maryland, that the society take steps looking to the deposit of the remains of John Paul Jones at the naval academy at Annapolis. Amendments were offered requesting that the remains be deposited in Philadelphia and Fredericksburg, Va. The whole question finally was laid on the table. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Fifty-ninth congress to obtain permission for the interment in the National cemetery at Arlington of the remains of Pierre Charles, l'Enfant.

Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio, offered a resolution which was adopted providing that the president general appoint a special committee to promote the introduction into the public schools of the United States of the system of a "school city." The idea is to promote the teaching of good citizenship in the public schools and induce the school children to govern themselves in their schools.

### Mrs. Goode's Alabama Statement.

Mrs. Goode, of Alabama, brought to the attention of the congress the Mormon question in a sensational statement. She declared that the Mormon church was violating, through its leaders, the laws of the land; that it was a treasonable institution owing its highest allegiance to its own organization, and that it was a stain on the good name of the United States. She offered therefore this resolution:

"That as daughters of the patriots we most earnestly call upon the national congress to pass such remedial

### Cullman Ships First Strawberries.

Cullman, Ala.—The first shipment of strawberries from this place this season was made Friday. They were handled by J. D. Searcy, shipping clerk of the German Farmers' Strawberry Association, and consigned to Douglas Bros., Birmingham. The berries were of a very fine variety, large and of a very delicious flavor, which is generally characteristic of the Cullman berry.

legislation as will put a stop to polygamy and polygamous living and political control of the Mormon hierarchy. "And that this congress also urge the United States senate to refuse Mr. Reed Smoot, of Utah, an apostle of this church, and one of its highest officers, the right to continue as senator of the United States. "And that we further urge an amendment to the federal constitution making polygamy, under whatever guise or pretense, a crime against the United States."

Mrs. Allen, state regent of Utah, claimed the right to second the resolution, her position being taken, she said, upon purely patriotic grounds. She wanted the word "church" eliminated from the resolution and the word "hierarchy" substituted. "This is a hierarchy we are dealing with," she declared, "and the overthrow of the government is what it is at." The change was made. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Richardson, state regent of South Carolina, presented to President General Fairbanks a beautiful drawing of the Fairbanks coat-of-arms, and an illuminated card bearing the insignia of the Palmetto state and the name of the D. A. R. chapters of that state.

A recess then at 5:15 was taken until 8 o'clock.

At the night session the convention voted to go ahead with the work of collecting funds for its completion. The treasurer general, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, of the District of Columbia, stated that \$53,000 is on hand with which to continue the work of construction.

After expressing the usual resolutions of thanks the congress adjourned sine die, the delegates late reassembling at the Ebbitt house to greet the new president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York.

### Survived the Shock.

Florence, Ala.—Charles Venson, foreman of a telephone construction gang, is alive and at work again after having 22,000 volts of electricity pass through his body. The accident occurred in Sheffield Saturday. Venson was working with some telephone wires, when by mistake he caught hold of a wire of the Sheffield Street Car Company, which was heavily charged. He was standing in the mud and this caused the current to pass through him. His hand was horribly burned, and it was four hours before he was restored to consciousness. It was thought at first that the man was dead, and his recovery is considered almost miraculous.

### A Skyscraper for Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—A trade was consummated Friday whereby James H. Cook and George Laurie, of Montgomery, purchased for \$26,000 the old Baptist church property on the triangular block bounded by North Court, Coosa and Bibb streets and Madison avenue, on which the new owners expect to erect a ten or twelve-story steel structural office building.

### Oil Fight in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A motion was filed in the supreme court by Attorney-General Hadley to strike out the pleadings filed by the Standard Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company to his information alleging combination to control the supply and price of oils in this state. These pleadings deny the allegations set forth in the information filed by the attorney-general and at the same time attack the constitutionality of the anti-trust law.

Attorney-General Hadley in his motion contends that such pleadings cannot be filed in the supreme court and bases this contention on decisions in the case of former Attorney-General Crow vs. fire insurance companies several years ago.

### Boys Charged With Housebreaking.

Jasper, Ala.—Dan Willingham and Charles Williams, two boys between the age of ten and twelve years, have been lodged in the county jail on a charge of breaking into houses at Horse Creek. The boys are alleged to have maliciously entered four stores, a blacksmith shop and one dwelling at Horse Creek within the past few weeks. Every effort of the parents of the boys failed to have any effect on them, and it was necessary to have them locked in the county jail.

### Shipping Strawberries.

Brewton, Ala.—At Castleberry, 12 miles north of here, it is estimated that there are over 1,500 berry pickers present on account of the opening of the strawberry season. The population of the town is ordinarily about 250, but estimates place those now located there at several thousand.

Seven car loads were shipped during the first three days of last week, and indications point to a heavy crop, probably 125 car loads. There are 600 acres in this vicinity devoted to the succulent fruit.

### "Beef Trust" Inquiry.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the business affairs of the meat packers, resumed their probe into the details of the sausage casing business, as carried on by the packers.

### Storm's Great Havoc.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Telegraph lines returning from expeditions to repair lines leading out of this city report that the damage done by the

### Fast Freight is Wrecked.

Shreveport, La.—A fast freight train on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad, which left Shreveport, east bound, was wrecked near Haughton, thirty miles from this city. Twelve freight cars were derailed, and two unknown tramps, one white and the other a negro, were killed. None of the trainmen were injured. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained.

### Lottery Tickets in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—United States secret service officers seized a printing plant here with which lottery tickets have been printed. Several arrests have been made in connection with the affair. It is said that tickets for several Mexican lotteries have been printed here and distributed all over the country.

### Woman Leaves Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis.—All of the vast estate of Mrs. Lizette M. Schandell, widow of Emil Schandell, daughter of Philip Best, and sister of Mrs. Frederick Pabst, is left to immediate members of her family by provisions of the will, which was filed Saturday. There are no bequests to charity. It is estimated that the estate amounts to from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

### Fear to Doom Niagara Falls.

Albany, N. Y.—In the assembly the Niagara "grab" bill was made a special order for next Wednesday. The passage of the bill was prevented by the republican leaders, who have become alarmed at the scandal created by it. Gov. Higgins does not desire the Niagara "grab" bill to reach him. It is expected the bill either will be killed or laid aside permanently on Wednesday.

### New Railroad Officials.

Mobile, Ala.—T. F. Whittlesey, of Toledo, O., was appointed general manager of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, vice E. E. Dewey. S. H. Jones was appointed chief engineer of the same road and the Gulf and Chicago railway, vice A. N. Bullitt.

### Walked Into River While Asleep.

Gadsden, Ala.—The body of John Espy, the deckhand who while asleep walked into the river, has been recovered. The body was found about 25 miles above Gadsden and buried on the river bank near where he was taken from the water. The body of the other negro deckhand who was drowned the day after Espy has not been recovered.

### Darling Still in Jail.

Washington, D. C.—The state department has received advices from Guatemala City, dated ten days ago, to the effect that the American lawyer, Joseph S. Darling, held there for contempt of court, was still in jail, although he might have secured his freedom at any time by giving bail to the amount of only \$120, which he refused to do as a matter of principle.

### Bankers File Assignment.

Bowling Green, Ky.—P. J. Potter's Sons, private bankers, with a capital stock of \$75,000 and \$750,000 deposits, have filed a deed of assignment. It was one of the oldest banks in Southern Kentucky. It is announced that they will pay dollar for dollar without touching their large real estate holdings.

### Gold Mining Company Dissolves.

Jersey City, N. J.—Stockholders of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company voted to dissolve the company at a meeting in Jersey City Friday. Similar action had already been taken by the directors. The company had an authorized capital of \$5,000,000.

### Farmer Drops Dead.

Coshocton, O.—George Ashcroft, a wealthy farmer, fell dead across the foot of his bed when he arose to put extra covering over his wife, who had been ill. In less than three hours she, too, died from the shock. They were born on the same day.

### To Probe Combine.

Cleveland, O.—County Prosecutor Keeler has issued subpoenas for a number of prominent local coal dealers to appear before the grand jury Monday to testify in connection with an investigation into the charge that a combine known as the Cleveland Retail Coal Dealers' Association regulates the prices in this city.

### Drove Into Excavation.

Huntsville, Ala.—Dr. James L. Darwin was seriously cut and bruised Saturday night by driving his buggy into an excavation on Clinton street. He was thrown out on the electric railway and in some manner one leg was cut to the bone.

### Diplomat's Home Burns.

Paris, Ky.—The handsome country home of Brutus M. Clay, minister to Switzerland, burned Saturday. The servants were so excited that nothing was saved.

### Would Succeed Hemenway.

Evansville, Ind.—John H. Foster, of Evansville, was nominated by republicans by acclamation as a candidate to succeed Senator J. A. Hemenway in congress.

## GIRL BATTLES WITH APE

Monster Orang-Outang Escapes From His Cage.

Miss Bartles Faces Enraged Beast in Her Father's New York City Store.

New York City.—Pretty eighteen-year-old Lillian Bartles for an hour and a half fought a giant orang-outang which had escaped from its cage. Her father, William Bartles, is an importer of wild animals and has a store at No. 100 Greenwich street. The huge monkey, which stands four feet six in height, and weighs about 110 pounds, was one of a consignment recently received from India.

Reinforcements in the shape of three men, at the end of a fierce struggle, saved the girl from being seriously injured.

The ape acted mostly on the defensive while seeking freedom, so long as the girl was his only adversary, but when the men took a hand he turned savagely upon them and bit one so badly his hand may have to be amputated.

Miss Lillian assists in the big store, in which all manner of animals, birds and fishes are exposed for sale. At 9 o'clock at night the doors had been locked, business was at an end, and she was sitting at her desk busy book-keeping, when the big orang-outang, without a moment's warning, suddenly seized the bars of his cage and broke them to pieces. The next moment he leaped to the floor.

Miss Bartles was alarmed, but she did not lose her presence of mind. Approaching the huge animal, which was chattering what seemed to be all sorts of horrible threats, she tried to coax it back to its cage. Meanwhile all the various birds and beasts broke out into a perfect bedlam. The din was terrific.

The store was brilliantly lighted, the windows curtained, and quickly an excited crowd of more than a hundred gathered on the sidewalk. Some tried to force the locked doors and aid the girl in her alarming plight.

Miss Bartles fixed her big brown eyes on the brute and tried to coax it into submission. She sought no aid. For a moment it stood chattering, and showing its great white teeth. Slowly she approached it, holding an apple in her hand as bait to lure it into captivity again. When within a foot of it the ape suddenly bounded toward a whirling iron staircase, which leads from the store to the residence of the Bartles.

Then a strange chase began. Up two stories the girl followed at the heels of the ape. The door above was closed. The ape turned at bay. Then the situation was reversed.

Down the stairs again flew the girl with the great brute close behind. The courage she had in facing her escaped prisoner began to ooze when she found it pursuing her.

Sideswiping to the rear of the store, she hid for a moment as the now thoroughly frenzied brute dashed down again. Meantime the terrified spectators on the sidewalk were yelling for the police, the fire engines and any sort of help. Three men more plucky than the rest had rushed up the stairs to the Bartles residence and they followed the ape down the stairway to the store.

Seeing himself outnumbered, the monkey then sought to escape through the big plate-glass windows to the street. In the store windows are large tanks, containing gold and other fancy fish. Into one of these the monkey flopped, and becoming almost entirely immersed, splashed and floundered like a drowning man. This seemed to cool his angry heart to some extent.

Miss Lillian, who had been reinforced by her cousin, Miss Freda Bartles, then rallied and took command of the attack, issuing orders to her three male volunteers. To one she threw a big sack, telling him to put it over the monkey's head. This he did, but dripping with water, and full of fight, the ape sprang from the tank, and fastened his fangs in the man's hand.

The other two fell upon him, however, and, beating him with clubs and sticks, reduced him to submission. He was carried back to his cage in a condition suggestive of his having had an argument with an entire squad of police.



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Columbianna, April 27, 1905.

Now that Easter has passed we  
hope to enjoy the "good old sum-  
mer time."

If you don't believe Columbianna  
is growing every day, just come  
and see for yourself.

The Alabama State Sunday  
School Convention is in session at  
Birmingham this week.

The knitting mill is a sure go,  
and it will be in operation by the  
first of September if nothing slips.

W. D. Parish, Coroner of Jeffers-  
on county, has been sued for  
\$10,000 damages by the citizens of  
that county.

The farmers could control the  
price of cotton if they would only  
stick together, for "in unity there  
is strength."

We are going to have an electric  
light plant and water works before  
many months longer. We are  
coming by degrees.

Work on the Alabama Presbyte-  
rian College at Anniston will soon  
be commenced. The structure  
will cost about \$100,000.

The outlook for the prosperity  
of our town was never brighter,  
and if nothing happens you will  
hear several whistles between now  
and Christmas.

It is the duty of every farmer in  
Shelby county to reduce his cot-  
ton acreage this year. If you de-  
pend on your neighbor to do the  
reducing and put in as much  
acreage as you did last year, cot-  
ton will be worth about 4 cents  
this fall.

A special election was called  
Monday by the Commissioners  
Court to see whether or not the  
people of Shelby county wanted a  
special school tax for the support  
of the public schools in this coun-  
ty. The petition was signed by  
over two hundred qualified voters.  
The election will be held on Mon-  
day, May 29th, 1905.

Bill Nye once wrote: "A man  
may use the wart on the back of  
his neck for a collar button, ride  
on the back coach of a train to  
save interest on his money 'til the  
conductor comes around; stop his  
watch at night to save ware; leave  
'P' and 'V' without a dot or a cross  
to save ink; pasture his mother's  
grave to save corn; but a man of  
this kind is a gentleman and a  
scholar compared to a man who  
will take a newspaper and when  
asked to pay for it, put it in the  
the postoffice marked "Refused."—  
Selected.

The way to get rid of an evil is  
to destroy the thing that it feeds  
upon. The trusts can be destroyed,  
not by Sherman laws and repres-  
sive legislation of that kind, but  
by enacting legislation that will  
prevent rebates, tariff grafts and  
special privileges. The way to  
destroy the lobby is not by enact-  
ing laws specifically making it a  
crime or driving lobbyists from the  
state house and the national cap-  
ital, but electing men to office whom  
the lobbyists know to be of such  
standing and character that it  
would be no use to approach them.  
If you did not have criminal leg-  
islators you would have no criminal  
lobby. This universal denuncia-  
tion of lobbyists that the pluto-  
cratic papers have been indulging  
in of late, will produce no affect at  
all and that is the reason that they  
engage in it. If one half the space  
was given to denouncing criminal  
legislators, the work would soon  
end in success and we would know  
the lobbyist no more forever. Let  
reform papers everywhere turn  
their attention away from the  
lobbyists and denounce the crimi-  
nal members of legislatures. They  
are the men to attack. Get on the  
right track. With honest men in  
the legislatures and in congress  
there would be no lobbyists.—The  
Independent.

## What D. J. Sully Says.

To the cotton growers of the South:  
If you wish to win your battle  
and obtain a fair price for your  
cotton you must reduce your  
acreage very considerably.

You have surprised the world by  
the manner in which you have  
held your cotton.

Surprise it again by cutting  
down your cotton acreage.

Do not be lead astray by the  
present steadiness of prices.

Three causes have contributed  
to bring about the raise of more  
than a cent a pound.

First: The urgent demand aris-  
ing from an unprecedented con-  
sumption.

Second: Your courage and wis-  
dom is making the buyer meet  
your terms.

Third: The belief that you  
would cut your acreage to such an  
extent that the supplies for this  
crop and the growth of 1905-6  
would make a commercial crop no  
larger than the world needs.

The first two causes lose their  
force the moment it is known that  
there is a prospect for a moderately  
large crop next year.

Even if the mills take 12,000,000  
bales during the current season,  
this would leave a carry-over of  
1,500,000 bales. Hence the neces-  
sity of a smaller crop this year.

Do not let any raise in prices  
between now and the end of the  
planting season deter you from  
reducing your acreage.

Such an advance would be  
merely anticipating that you were  
making the decrease which your  
friends have advised you to make.

If the June report of the govern-  
ment shows that you have failed  
to make sufficient reduction the  
only persons who would be gainers  
by the advance would be the  
speculators who sell out their  
futures at a profit.

The price of cotton you produce  
will be regulated by the actual not  
the expected reduction.

In this matter of acreage re-  
duction bear in mind three sug-  
gestions.

Don't depend on your nabor to  
do the reducing.

Don't rely on bad weather to cut  
down the size of the crop.

Don't put a large acreage in  
cotton simply because it is too  
late to plant corn or other diversi-  
fied crops.

It would be far better to let part  
of your land lie idle than run the  
risk of raising a crop so large as  
to make possible another period of  
low priced cotton.

I am making this appeal to you  
because I regard the next few  
weeks as critical to the South and  
because that I believe that every  
man who is interested in the wel-  
fare of the South should urge the  
importance of a reduced acreage.

## Trouble Ahead.

Every Englishman that comes  
to this country expresses the  
utmost astonishment at the stupid  
humility of the Americans who  
have allowed the trusts to grow up  
and submit to the exhorant char-  
ges made for everything that goes  
toward sustaining life. Rider  
Haggard, the novelist, is in this  
country and the other day at Den-  
ver he said:

"I see nothing but revolution  
and ruin in this country if you  
do not curb your gigantic trusts.  
Prices have been elevated to the  
prohibitive point for all except the  
very rich, and this will cause  
trouble unless a remedy is quickly  
and thoroughly applied. Why, the  
bacon we eat here on the table  
costs more in Colorado where it is  
made, than it does in England."

Rider Haggard is one of the  
commissioners of the Cecil Rhodes  
fund left in the hands of the Brit-  
ish government to be administered  
in the interest of education and  
general humanitarianism. Mr.  
Haggard has instantly recognized  
the truth of what The Indepen-  
dent has been saying. The trusts  
and tariff grafters are trying to  
take all the increase wealth that  
comes from the advance in science,  
invention and education. Speak-  
ing of the conditions here he said:  
"As wages advance the cost of  
living increases all told. How long  
can this continue? Relief  
must come or the foundations of  
society will be overturned.—The  
Independent.

If a man's daughter puts on a  
wee bit of a ribbon it catches his  
eye, and he never knows whether  
his wife is dressed in a morning  
sack or a ball gown.

A pretty girl hardly ever is as  
pretty as she thinks the Lord is  
making her.

## Mutual Life Industrial Associa- tion of Georgia.

A mass meeting of the citizens  
of Shelby county was held in the  
court house on last Friday to con-  
sider the insurance question. Hon.  
J. L. Peters was elected Chairman,  
and J. R. Dyke Secretary.

Mr. Peters, in a short talk, stated  
the object of the meeting and  
showed clearly that the Mutual  
Life Industrial Association of  
Georgia was doing a great work in  
this state and deserved the sup-  
port and encouragement of those  
who desire insurance at reasonable  
cost.

The next speaker was Judge  
A. P. Longshore, who stated that  
he had given the Mutual Life In-  
dustrial Association a careful and  
painstaking consideration, and that  
he had dropped two thousand he  
had in the Equitable and had taken  
three thousand in this Company,  
and he showed by facts and figures  
that the old Line Companies were  
collecting more than three times as  
much money as premiums as was  
necessary, and that the policy  
holders are furnishing the money  
to build up huge insurance com-  
panies at the expense of the people.

Mr. George M. Webb, of Birm-  
ingham, State Agent of the  
Mutual Life was called on, and in  
a short but interesting talk, showed  
the workings of the Company and  
its progress in Alabama. He said  
21 divisions had already been  
organized and were rapidly being  
filled.

Dr. A. T. Rowe made an inter-  
esting talk on the objects and  
purposes of the Company.

D. R. McMillan made a brief  
address on the benefits of cheap  
insurance, showing that it was im-  
possible for an average man to  
keep up insurance in the old line  
Companies which cost from \$25 to  
\$50 per thousand a year.

Upon the adjournment of the  
meeting quite a number of those  
present took out policies in this  
Company, and it was evident to  
all present that the Mutual Life  
Industrial Association would  
sweep the county in a very short  
while. This Company is sweeping  
the State by counties and it will  
only be a short time until every  
county in the State will have a  
full division in the Mutual Life  
which is the only Company in the  
South that gives insurance at  
actual cost.

J. L. PETERS, Chm.

J. R. DYKE, Secy.

## The Democratic Mule.

The Democratic mule is dead.  
The last echo of his heroic brays  
has died away.

His tail lies limp on the bare  
ground like the banner of a de-  
feated army.

His ears lop together and lie  
stiff and lifeless like fallen flag-  
staffs from the conquered walls of  
a dismantled fortress.

There is no breath to moisten  
the lips that gave forth such pleas-  
ant music.

Around him stand the doctors.  
The outpour begins.

Dr. Bryan gently, almost lov-  
ingly, lifts the tail of the corpse and  
examines it carefully.

"It was Spinal Belmontitis," he  
says. "That's what killed him."

Dr. Gunshoe Stone is down on  
the ground examining the ears.

"I think it was Perkeritis."

"It might be a complication of  
both," answered Dr. Bryan.

Dr. Tillman gritting his teeth  
and spit like a cat.

"I know the name for it," he  
hissed, "but I have no language to  
express it."

"I pronounce it dampboohish-  
ness," answered Dr. Hogg, of  
Texas.

"That's a slow disease," chimed  
in Dr. Daniel.

"He's had it a long time," said  
Dr. Heart.

"But it never affected his voice,"  
suggested Dr. Williams.

Dr. Bryan blushed and dropped  
the mule's tail.

"Let's try a reorganization bat-  
tery on him," he said.

"He's been organized and re-  
organized too often now," grunted  
Hogg.

"Let's prop him up anyhow;  
maybe we can ride him again," in-  
sisted Dr. Bryan.

"Let's rest," the others said, and  
they all sat down.—Morgan's  
Buzz-Saw.

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ny South, Southern Agriculturist  
and the Peoples Advocate. Now  
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## Notice.

On Friday May 12th, 1905, all  
interested are requested to meet  
at the Harpersville grave yard  
early in the morning with tools for  
the purpose of cleaning off same,  
and on Saturday the 13th there  
will be memorial services and the  
following program will be rendered.  
Don't forget this time:

Memorial Services to be held at  
Harpersville on the 13th day of May,  
1905:

10:00 A. M. Welcome Address—C.  
H. Morey.  
Response—R. P. Tucker.  
10:30 A. M. Song Service.  
11:30 A. M. Remembering Our Dead  
—John J. Hagney.  
11:30 A. M. Song "He Fought For A  
Cause He Thought Was Right"—  
H. E. Whitaker.  
12:00 M. Adourn for Dinner.  
1:00 P. M. Song Service.  
1:30 P. M. What is a Memorial Ser-  
vice and Why Should We Observe  
It?—J. L. Peters.  
2:00 P. M. Marching to cemetery  
and decorating the graves.  
3:00 P. M. Memorial Address at the  
grave—Gov. R. M. Cunningham.  
Song "Good Be With You 'Til We  
Meet Again."—Benediction.

## R. W. Poindexter Dead.

Mr. R. W. Poindexter, one of the  
most substantial and influen-  
tial citizens of beat 8, died at his  
home in that beat Tuesday after-  
noon, April 18th, after an illness  
of several months with consump-  
tion. He was well known and  
liked by all who knew him, and  
was a consistent member of the  
Methodist church. He was 49  
years old and leaves a wife and  
several children, besides a number  
of relatives and friends to mourn  
his death. The remains were laid  
to rest in the family cemetery  
Thursday morning, Rev. McDaniel  
conducting the funeral services.

The Advocate extends sincere  
sympathy to the bereaved family  
and relatives in this sad hour of  
bereavement.

## Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the vir-  
ulent poisons of indigestion food, C. G.  
Grayson, of Lufkin, Miss., took Dr.  
King's New Life Pills, "with the re-  
sult," he writes, "that I was cured."  
All stomach and bowel disorders give  
up to their tonic, laxative properties.  
25c at Latham Drug Co.

## The Shelby County Musical Con- vention.

The first session of this Con-  
vention for 1905 will be at Chap-  
pel church, near Wilsonville, on  
the second Saturday and Sunday  
in May, convening on Saturday  
at 2:00 P. M.

Each singing society and Sun-  
day school in the county is en-  
titled to five delegates, and it is  
earnestly hoped that all parts of  
the county will be represented.  
All societies thus represented  
will please give the names of their  
delegates to the Secretary.

All music teachers, leaders,  
organists and every one interested  
in the cause of good music are  
cordially invited to be present.

JOHN M. DYE, Pres.

WADE H. FARR, Treas.

## Death of Miss Dora McClinton.

Miss Dora McClinton, oldest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.  
McClinton, died Monday afternoon  
at 3 o'clock at the home of her  
parents near McGowan's school  
house with typhoid fever. She  
had been sick four weeks, and  
all that physicians could do was  
done to save the young lady's life.  
She leaves a father, mother and  
several brothers and sisters to  
mourn her death.

The Advocate with many friends  
extends sympathy to the bereaved  
family and relatives.

## About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict  
more torture than rheumatism and  
there is probably no disease for which  
such a varied and useless lot of reme-  
dies have been suggested. To say that  
it can be cured is, therefore, a bold  
statement to make, but Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive  
sale, has met with great success in the  
treatment of this disease. One ap-  
plication of Pain Balm will relieve the  
pain, and hundreds of sufferers have  
testified to permanent cures by its  
use. Why suffer when Pain Balm  
affords such quick relief and costs but  
a trifle? For sale by Williams Bros.

## EGGS—FOR SALE!

15 for 50 cents, Thoroughbred  
and Plymouthrock.

Address,  
R. C. NASH,  
Saginaw, Ala.

## Wanted.

Men and women in this ad-  
joining counties for home and  
traveling work, representing and  
advertising the Wholesale and  
Educational Departments of an  
old established manufacturing  
house. Salary \$2.50 per day with  
expenses advanced. Rig furnished  
when necessary; position perma-  
nent; references exchanged. Ad-  
dress Blew Brothers Co., Home  
Dept., Chicago, Ill.

## Maylene.

M. L. Wooten and wife attended  
church at Dogwood Sunday.

The ice cream supper for the  
benefit of Maylene Sunday school  
Saturday night was a grand suc-  
cess.

W. E. Harrison and family, of  
Columbianna, visited the family of  
J. D. Scott Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. and Thomas Fulton, of  
Ganadurque, visited in our town  
Sunday.

The Easter service here Sunday  
night was well attended and highly  
enjoyed by all present.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Monte-  
vallo, attended Easter services here  
Sunday night.

TOM AND JERRY.

## Lesters Chapel.

Rev. Brooks filled his regular  
appointment here Sunday after-  
noon.

Quite a number of young people  
from Calvary attended services  
here Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Poindexter and wife, of  
Birmingham, attended the funeral  
of their father here last Thursday.

Clide Farrell was the happy  
escort of Miss Birdie Watson from  
church Sunday.

J. F. Johnson was in our com-  
munity Sunday.

Miss Augusta Farrell attended  
divine worship here Sunday.

OUR DAISY.

## Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally,  
but by choosing the right medicine,  
E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa  
cheated death. He says: "Two years  
ago I had Kidney Trouble, which  
caused me great pain, suffering and  
anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters  
which effected a complete cure. I  
have also found them of great help  
in general debility and nerve  
trouble, and keep them constantly on  
hand, since, as I find they have no  
equal." Latham Drug Co., guarantees  
them at 50c.

## Lynch.

Henry Davis passed through  
Lynch last Thursday afternoon.

Will Haywood attended divine  
worship at Cambranch Sunday.

Charlie Davis spent Saturday in  
Columbianna.

Little Willie Thomas is still  
very low.

Prof. J. M. Dye went to Monte-  
vallo Saturday afternoon.

Dr. John Williams, of Columbi-  
anna, passed through here Wednes-  
day.

Mrs. B. E. Hand is very ill at  
this writing.

E. W. Atchison and Miss Ether  
Horton attended memorial service  
at Rocky Ridge Sunday.

Arthur Payne and Sidney Lynch  
attended services at Rocky Ridge  
Sunday.

A ten pound girl made its ad-  
vent into the home of Prof. and  
Mrs. John M. Dye Easter morning.  
Both mother and child are doing  
well, and at last account the  
genial Professor was also slightly  
improved.

Beneath a little flower covered  
knoll in Mt. Era cemetery now  
lies all that remains of little Mil-  
dred Riley, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. O. L. Riley. She had been  
sick for some time, and on last  
Wednesday night the death angel  
came and carried her little spirit  
home. To the bereaved parents  
we would say be submissive to  
God's will and remember they are  
his children only, lent to us for a  
season.

W. G.

From the plainest sewing to the  
handsomest dresses can be had by  
calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at resi-  
dence.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children,  
railroad men buy it for severe coughs,  
and elderly people buy it for a grip-  
pe," says Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa.  
"We sell more of Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy than any other kind.  
It seems to have taken the lead over  
several other good brands." There is  
no question but this medicine is the  
best that can be produced for coughs  
and colds, whether it be a child or an  
adult that is afflicted. It always cures  
and cures quick. Sold by Williams  
Bros.

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Country Produce.

Call and get my prices before purchasing.

T. F. Atkinson,

TELEPHONE 39.

## New Bethesda!

The Sunday school at this place  
is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Howell and family  
spent a few days with Mrs. M.  
Howell last week.

Mike Croley was the guest of  
Miss Jane Davis Sunday.

Sam Roper was the happy escort  
of Miss Nancy Howell Sunday.

Quite a number of our people  
attended memorial service at  
Rocky Ridge Sunday.

Rev. I. J. Davis will preach at  
New Bethesda the first Sunday in  
May.

EXTRA GIRL.

It is very easy to think you are  
interesting a woman when it inter-  
est her to make you think so.

## Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains character-  
istic of rheumatism and similar af-  
fections are quickly relieved by applying Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm. The great pain  
relieving power of the liniment has  
been the surprise and delight of thou-  
sands of sufferers. The quick relief  
from pain which it affords is alone  
worth many times its cost. For sale  
by Williams Bros.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Consolidated Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

7:00pm	5:50am	lv. Mobile	10:50pm	10:00am
11:00am	5:50pm	lv. Selma	1:30pm	2:00am
5:30am	10:05pm	ar Birmingham	6:20am	6:33pm
9:40am		ar Chattanooga		6:33pm
11:00pm		ar Knoxville		2:10pm
1:10pm		ar Bristol		9:00am
2:15pm		ar Asheville		1:15pm
5:00pm		ar Lynchburg		3:00am
6:52am		ar Richmond		10:00pm
12:43pm		ar N York		3:25pm

No. 20 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.



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### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$63,559.61	Capital Stock Paid in \$20,000.00
Overdrafts 418.15	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 924.45
Banking House 2,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check 24,772.86
Furniture and Fixtures 2,000.00	Time Deposits 979.13
Other Real Estate 2,000.00	Cashier's Checks 27.13
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State 9,178.35	Notes & Bills Rediscounted 24,435.06
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States 4,774.93	
Current 3,234.00	
Gold 302.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,560.00	
Checks and Cash Items 3,110.57	
Total \$71,133.63	Total \$71,133.63

State of Alabama,  
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbian Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.  
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### THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

#### Social and Local News.

Nolen Barnett is sick with the mumps.

Geo. E. Mason is in Birmingham on business.

Eggs are selling at 15 cents in Columbiana.

J. N. Robertson spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Edna Nelson returned Friday from Marion.

Dan Jones, of Shelby Springs, was in town Monday.

Rev. C. A. Millstead, of Calera, was in town Saturday.

Commissioners' court was in extra session Monday.

J. L. Gardner, of Coalville, was in town last Thursday.

Vernon Hebb, of beat 9, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Max Lefkowitz spent Sunday in Bessemer with relatives and friends.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday on business.

Leo Friedberger spent last Thursday in Columbus Ga., on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strickland on April 22nd, a twelve pound boy.

Mrs. M. E. Mason returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Collinsville.

Miss Stella Powell visited relatives at Childersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Thomas, and family, of beat 9, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in town several days last week attending court.

Mrs. Leo Friedberger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Parkman, in Columbus, Ga.

Rufus Lester attended the funeral of R. W. Poindexter in beat 8 Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends at Vincent.

Henry Latham spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

There is not a vacant house in Columbiana, and not likely to be for a while, at least.

Dr. R. A. Martin, of Pell City, was in the city last Thursday on professional business.

The case of the State vs. John Kroell, has been continued until the next term of court.

Mrs. Howard Latham visited relatives at Talladega and Calera a few days last week and this.

Mrs. Lum Stamps, of Talladega Springs, visited the family S. W. Nelson a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary Parker and Miss Nellie O'Conner visited relatives at Vincent a few days last week.

Dr. J. H. Williams spent last Thursday in Montgomery attending the State Medical Association.

The Columbian Commercial Club has had a neat sign painted on the front of the Liles building.

Pleasant Shaw, Commissioner from beat 4, was in the city last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. A. H. Avery and Miss Ludie Wade, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city last Thursday.

Dr. F. M. Peterson, President of the Girls Industrial School at Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

Rev. K. H. Basmajian, of Constantinople, lectured last Thursday night at the Baptist church, and also Friday night at the College Hall.

In the circuit court last week the case of the State vs. George Thomas, col., charged with the killing of Ike Smith, col., at Al-drich last year, was tried and the negro acquitted.

Last Hope Vanished.

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The Columbian Mercantile Company's store came near being destroyed by fire twice Monday.

The first fire started in the grocery department by the catching of several boxes of matches, which was immediately put out by a clerk.

The next fire originated in a box of handkerchiefs in the dry goods department which was discovered before any great damage was done.

It is supposed that the cause of the fire was a spark from a pipe or cigar.

Singing Convention.

Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Pleasant Valley church on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, at 1 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner on Sunday.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Williams Bros.

This is the last week of circuit court.

See special election notice in this issue.

C. E. Hale, of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

W. A. Brasher, of Vandiver, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Fourmile, was in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Harrison and family visited relatives at Maylene Sunday.

S. J. May, of Shelby, was in the city Monday a short while.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Prof. J. M. Dye, of Lynch, was in the city a short while Monday.

James Seale, of Calera, is serving as a petit juror this week.

J. L. Foust, of Pelham, is in town this week serving as a petit juror.

Miss Annie Finley has a position with the Columbiana Savings Bank.

Willie Thompson, of Coalburg, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, has been in the city this week on business.

Ben J. Holcombe, one of Calera's enterprising citizens, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bird, we are sorry to state, is very ill at her home on East College street.

A. T. Newell, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Commissioner Pleasant Shaw, of Montevallo, has been in the city this week on business.

J. H. Kincaid, of Calera, and Paul Rich, of Vandiver, were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city a part of Monday and Tuesday.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in town Monday and Tuesday attending commissioners court.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Miss Nellie O'Conner visited Montevallo relatives a few days this week.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., who is attending Howard College, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Commissioner R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in the city Monday and Tuesday meeting with the commissioners.

J. E. Dykes, Commissioner for this district, was here Monday and Tuesday attending a special meeting of the court.

George Barnett and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Georgia, of Brighton, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and after disposing of several cases, adjourned until this morning, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

The wedding that appeared in the Advocate last week headed Harper Kelley, was a mistake. The writer only signed W. P., and we published the article in good faith, but have since learned that it was false. People writing such should "be sure they are right and then go ahead."

Mrs. George Bird had the misfortune on Tuesday afternoon of last week to get badly burned on the hands and about the face while trying to kindle a fire. It seems that she had put some wood in a stove with hot ashes, which failed to burn, and she poured kerosene on top of the wood making the blaze, which resulted as above stated. We are glad to state she is doing very nicely at present.

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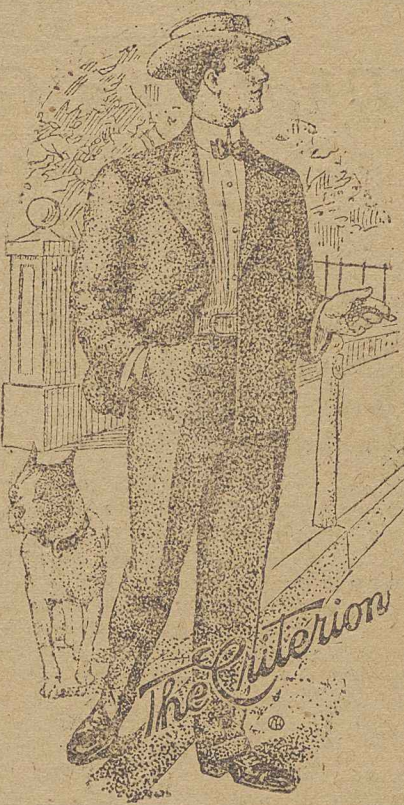
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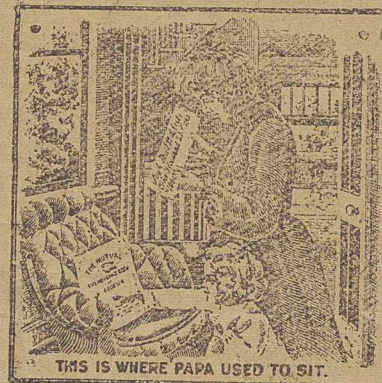
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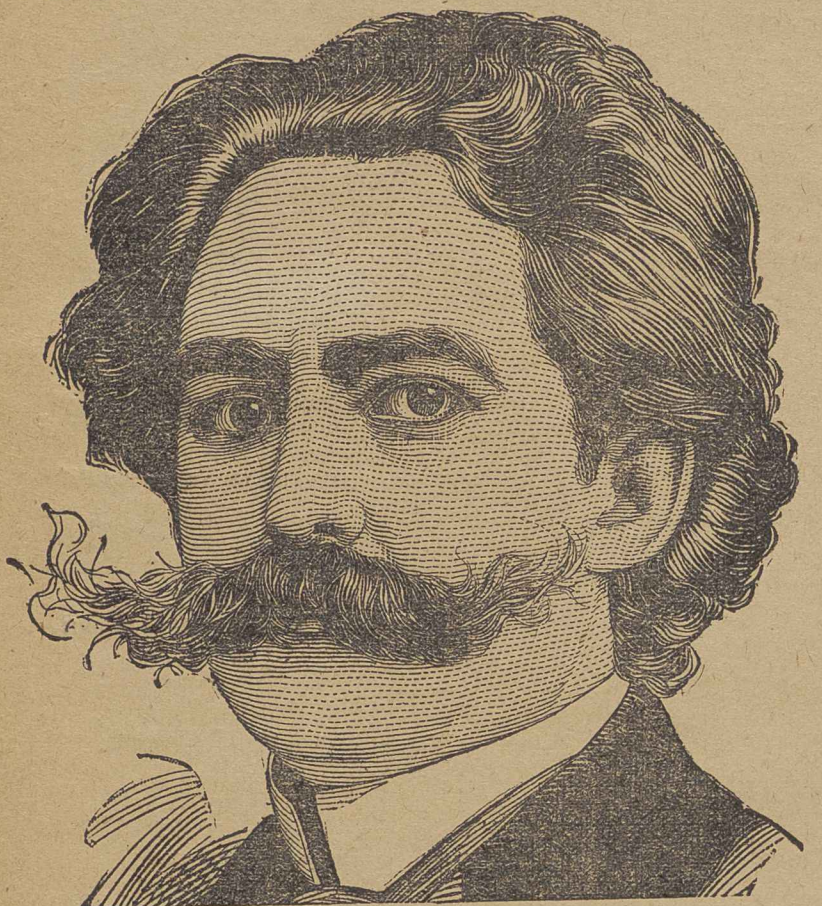
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## What Is a Gentleman?

By George Harvey.



HE president of Harvard has lately used the word gentleman in defining his idea of what a college student ought to be. It is a dangerous word, tangled as it is with old-time weakness and old-time strength. Dr. Eliot has been attacked, here and there, for using it. He mitigated it, however, by associating with it the word democratic. The compound which he described is an admirable creation, whatever may be thought of the felicity of these two words. "A gentleman," says the president, "is quiet. He does not bluster, or hustle, or hurry. He is a serene person." So far Dr. Eliot has history with him. He goes on: "Another of his qualities is a disposition to see the superiorities in persons, rather than their inferiorities." It is to be feared that historically the kind of superiors with whom "gentlemen" sought to associate would hardly be deemed remarkable for actual superiority today. Gratitude would be due to him who should invent a word containing the valuable part of the meaning of "gentleman" and omitting the class implications. New ideals need new words. "Bright thoughts, clear deeds, constancy, fidelity, bounty, and generous honesty" are the qualities attributed by Sir Thomas Brown to the "true heroic English gentleman." Emerson calls a gentleman "the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power." Ruskin attributes to him fineness of bodily as well as of mental structure. Thackeray, who sometimes laughed at this word, asks, among other things, if a gentleman ought to be a true husband, of decent life, with debts all paid, with wisdom and lofty aims. It would be a rash person who should describe these virtues as gentlemanly. In days of class division each class had its superiorities—the peasantry, the gentry, and the bourgeoisie. Our ideal man today is a combination, and he draws at least as much of his character from the bourgeoisie, or middle class, as from the aristocracy.—Harper's Weekly.

## Journalism as a Profession

By George Harvey.

\*\*\*\*\* Editor of Harper's Weekly. \*\*\*\*\*

ONE indicates little regard for himself or for the fellows of his craft, what can he in reason expect from others? Precisely there is the line drawn by journalists themselves against the profession of journalism. It is not that they do not really respect themselves and their co-laborers; they do. But by every possible method they convey the impression that they do not. They seem to prefer to be regarded as cynical rather than as sincere; as smart, alert, successful, rather than thoughtful, capable and worthy.

The sneering, silly and inexpressible remark, savoring of the ostentatiously "self-made" man, "I am not a journalist, I am a newspaper man," has done more to check the growth of ideals in the eager minds of thousands of young men than any like utterance upon the altar of epigram. Of all of us in this room who have given mind, heart and conscientious endeavor to public service there is probably not one whose perspective, at some point of his career, has not been blurred by this stupid differentiation.

The contrast of terms is of course only phrasing and inconsequential. But the idea conveyed, the deliberate insistence upon being regarded not merely as cynics, but as mechanics, if not indeed as day laborers, has been fruitful of infinite harm, both within and without a profession requiring the greatest skill of intellect, the finest discrimination between right and wrong, the most forceful form of expression and the highest order of moral courage. That the most potent agency in the evolution of this American nation should be thus debased, even in appearance, is surely anything but creditable to those responsible for it and those who themselves should guard no more jealously their own good name than the honor of their craft.

To see the right is genuine; to do it is courage. Unite the two under the banner of same idealism and the most potent force in the cause of progress, enlightenment and good-will lies in the free press of America.

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### How the Canal Will Be Dug.

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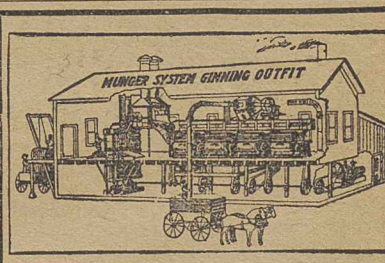
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